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FORECAST—East to southeast winds increasing, partly cloudy with light scattered showers to night. Wednesday, somewhat colder, with fresh northerly winds. Sunshine yesterday, 2 hours 42 minutes.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Records of CBC Not To Be Made Public, M.P.'s Vote

Rules On Sponsored Opinions Will Not Be Read to Committee
Chairman Speaks

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons committee on radio broadcasting today decided by a 7-to-5 vote it would not ask the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to produce from their minutes excerpts regarding the broadcasting of sponsored opinions over the CBC network.

The motion for production of such sections of the minutes was made by Hon. J. Earl Lawson, Conservative, South York, Ont., as the committee discussed the denial of CBC network facilities to C. George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail.

L. W. Brockington, K.C., chairman of the CBC board of governors, went over in detail for the committee the corporation's policy against permitting use of its networks for the broadcasting of opinion or propaganda, which might, nevertheless, be broadcast from any private station. Mr. Lawson sought to have produced the record of the board's decision in that regard. After considerable discussion, Mr. Lawson moved his resolution.

Mr. Brockington said he personally did not care if the entire minutes of the CBC were produced. They would indicate merely that nine men and women had devoted two years of faithful and meticulous care to the conduct of the CBC.

PRINCIPLES INVOLVED
"I, and I am sure the board of governors, don't care personally whether the minutes are seen or not. But we are custodians of an ideal and some of us would have definite ideas as the final effect of their production on this autonomous organization," he said.

In his outline of the board's policy, he had given the substance of any minutes and policy evolved over the months on that particular issue, he said. It had always been understood the CBC would never allow purchase of time on its network for the broadcast of opinion or propaganda.

The board had approved the action of the general manager regarding the recent "little event in Ontario," although it was perhaps regrettable more notice had not been given to Mr. McCullagh of the refusal of the CBC network to him. That incident was past. The committee might well help the board to lay down definite rules for the regulation of quasi-political broadcasts.

LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS
Mr. Lawson asked what regulations were in effect on January 3, 1939; the date on which Mr. M. McCullagh made application for a network through which to broadcast his series of addresses.

"The position at that time was the position I told you in my evidence in chief," replied Mr. Brockington. "The CBC board of governors had always considered and had discussed over a long period the policy that opinion and propaganda broadcasting should not be disseminated over its own network."

The committee will meet again Friday.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A moderate depression is centered northwest of Vancouver Island and from the Far North a mass of cold air is approaching northern British Columbia. The weather has been gloomy and cold on the coast with light scattered showers in the interior. It remains quite cold over the interior provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, max. 48, min. 38; wind, 10 miles E. fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 42, min. 34; wind, 10 miles E. fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 44, min. 37; wind, 9 miles E. fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 54, min. 44; wind, 4 miles W. fair.
Portland—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 38; wind, 10 miles E. fair.

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SIR J. FLAVELLE DIES IN FLORIDA

Funeral of Widely-known Financier To Be Held in Toronto

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sir Joseph Flavell, 81, Toronto financier, died in a West Palm Beach hospital today after a short illness.



LATE SIR J. FLAVELLE

He had been a visitor for about a month at this resort, where he had spent the winter seasons in years past.

With him were his daughters, Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Wallace Barrett, both of Toronto.

TORONTO (CP) — Joseph Ellsworth Flavell, only son of the late Joseph Flavell, left here today for Palm Beach, Fla., to bring the body of his father back to Toronto.

It was understood here Sir Joseph succumbed to a heart seizure.

He had been ill for three days, it was learned, but his health previously had been good. Only last week he informed members of his staff in Toronto he was enjoying golf at the southern resort, and his death was unexpected.

Lady Flavell died in 1932.

See sketch of the career of late Sir Joseph Flavell on page 2.

CAMPAIGN FOR LOWER KILT LEVY

B.C. Pipe Majors' Secretary Brondens Demands for Cut in Duty

VANCOUVER (CP) — Agitation for lower customs duties on Scottish kilts may spread to all parts of Canada unless some satisfaction is obtained from federal government authorities, Pipe-Major W. A. Urquhart, secretary of the British Columbia Pipe-Majors' Association, said today.

"I'll write to every Highland society in the country unless we get satisfaction," he said, after receiving a letter from Hon. James Islay in which the Minister of National Revenue disclaimed responsibility for the 40 per cent duty imposed on importations of kilts and accessories from Scotland.

Mr. Islay's letter suggested Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, would be the proper cabinet official to approach for an amendment to the tariff laws. He also explained kilts were included in the heading of "wool clothing" in the customs schedules.

The Revenue Minister also suggested the cabinet might be asked to pass orders-in-council in special instances for remission of duty and sales taxes for accredited Highland bodies.

"That means we'd have to pay the money first, and there'd be no guarantee we'd get it back," said Pipe-Major Urquhart.

U.S. ARMY VOTE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Senate passed the Roosevelt administration's \$358,000,000 army expansion bill today.

Big Plane Raids In China

SHANGHAI (AP) — Japanese planes blasted at the centres of China's Communist-dominated northwest Tuesday, while the severest fighting of many weeks marked the close of the 20th month of Japan's invasion of China.

A Japanese communiqué said 30 planes bombed Yanan, Chinese Communist headquarters in the northern part of unoccupied Shensi province, causing considerable damage to the centre of the city and a university there.

Twenty other planes attacked

Uprising Against Spain Peace Move Crushed By Bombs

Sporadic Fighting Around Madrid After Miaja Takes Power

Communists Blamed

MADRID (AP) — Gen. Jose Miaja's new Republican defence government used warplanes in attempts to crush an uprising of "some troops," but announced late today the Communist-inspired rebels still were holding out "in a few scattered points and buildings."

Major Eduardo Medrano, chief of the press and propaganda department of the new government which was formed to obtain a peace with Gen. Franco, declared that "Republicans, however, are steadily dominating the situation."

(Havas, French news agency, said in dispatches to Paris that a Madrid broadcast announced Republican planes were bombing centres of Communist resistance in the capital. After the bombardments, noise of firing in the streets ended.)

"The movement will soon be completely crushed," Medrano stated.

(Informed French sources in Paris reported the Miaja regime was getting into direct contact with the Nationalists and was trying to arrange for an armistice of three weeks.)

(If the Nationalists should grant this armistice, a dispatch from Paris said, Republican leaders would be able to leave Spain. The truce would be followed by the surrender of the central Spanish zone, it was said.)

WOULD CONTINUE WAR
The revolt was an apparent attempt to force continuation of the civil war as opposed to Miaja's expressed desire for a "worthy peace."

It was reported that Communists, holding out in a building on the site of an old race track on Madrid's outskirts, had surrendered, but companion forces still were in possession of a few other buildings elsewhere.

The Miaja government, which succeeded that of Premier Juan Negrin and included no Communists, tried to reassure Madrid citizens by broadcasts that the populace should not be frightened by the presence of fighting planes over the city.

"It is the old Republican aviation force standing loyally and unconditionally behind the defence council government," one radio explanation said.

The revolt developed among troops in the environs of Madrid in the early morning when there was artillery and machine gun fire in outlying sections, and isolated snipers kept up an intermittent fire within the city proper.

Fleet at Bizerta

BIZERTA, Tunisia (AP) — French authorities granted permission to the surrendering Spanish republican fleet to enter Bizerta harbor today.

Officials said the 11 Spanish ships, which had anchored off the port earlier, would be held at Sidr-Abdelah-arsenals and the 3,000 men of the crews would be placed in concentration camps.

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TANGIER, International Zone of Morocco (CP-Havas) — The Dutch steamship Aurora reported by radio today it had been attacked by unidentified planes west of the Azores and asked for the assistance of warships. The ship gave its position as 37 degrees, six minutes, north latitude, and 37 degrees west longitude.

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NOISY SCENES IN CALIFORNIA JAIL

64 C.I.O. Men Held For Picketing; Break Windows and Dishes

REDDING, Calif. (AP) — Breaking all windows in the building and creating a din heard for blocks, prisoners demonstrated noisily against crowded conditions at the Shasta County jail early today as 14 more Communist for Industrial Organization pickets were arrested for violation of the county's anti-picketing ordinance.

The new arrests brought to 64 the number of C.I.O. men jailed in connection with a jurisdictional labor dispute at the Shasta Dam railroad relocation project at Delta. C.I.O. leaders announced they would continue to replace pickets arrested.

Forty-seven prisoners confined in one jail room containing 16 cots cried out "We're suffocating in here." Men smashed dishes against cell walls and hammered with tin cups on pipes. The demonstration lasted two hours, with short pauses.

Gandhi Ends Protest Fast

Intervention of Viceroy Settles Dispute With Native Ruler

RAJKOT, India (AP) — The dispute between Mohandas K. Gandhi and the native ruler of Rajkot—a quarrel which caused Gandhi to start a "fast unto death"—was settled today.

Immediately Gandhi ended his fast of 88 hours and 25 minutes. He drank a glass of sweet orange juice.

The nourishment was the first since he started the fast just over four days ago after drinking a cup of hot goat's milk.

Intervention by the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, brought an accord between the Nationalist leader and the 29-year-old Thakore Saheb Shri Dharmendrasinhji, whom Gandhi called "my son."

Settlement of the dispute was regarded as another significant victory for the revered leader of millions of Indians.

Gandhi voluntarily ended the fast, which his doctors said was endangering his life, after receiving a letter from Thakore Saheb. Gandhi opened the letter, smiled weakly, and turning to his attendants, accepted the glass of orange juice which he began sipping slowly.

Gandhi was rejoined yesterday by his wife, released from jail despite rejection of a previous offer of freedom. She had been in jail since February 3 with others arrested for a civil disobedience campaign.

Gandhi had been losing weight rapidly. His blood pressure had increased 17 points and he was too weak this morning to sit up on his cot or to be weighed.

FORMER FEDERAL MINISTER KILLED

Hon. Robert Weir Dies in Accident On Saskatchewan Farm

WELDON, Sask. (CP) — Hon. Robert Weir, federal Minister of Agriculture in the Bennett Government from 1930 to 1935, was killed today when a load of grain upset on him about a mile from his farm near here. He was 57.

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Doubt Quints Will See King and Queen in Toronto

Father of Dionne Girls Not in Favor of Making Journey

Invited By Cabinet

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP) — Oliva Dionne, father of the quintuplets, said today he was not favorable to a proposal that the children be taken to Toronto in May to meet the King and Queen.

"We are anxious they should be presented to the King and Queen when they come to Canada, but I cannot see why the governor can not arrange to have 'Their Majesties' visit the nursery here," said Mr. Dionne.

The father of the girls spoke after reading an invitation addressed to him by Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon of Ontario, offering to convey the five little girls and their parents to Toronto aboard a special train for a meeting May 22 with the Royal couple.

"I am not in favor of it," he asserted. Mr. Dionne added, however, he would not reply to the letter until he had consulted his wife.

BOARD WILL MEET

Two other members of the quintuplets board of guardians, Judge J. A. Valin and Dr. Allan Roy Dufosse, said they had not been formally advised of the invitation. It was believed the invitation would be given consideration by the entire board, whose fourth member is Percy D. Wilson, official guardian for Ontario.

Dr. Dufosse declined to express an opinion on the advisability of moving the quintuplets from Callander. He added:

"If the Ontario government says we must allow the quintuplets to be taken to Toronto, what can we do?"

Dr. Dufosse, who several times has opposed suggestions that his nearly five-year-old charges be taken from Callander for public appearances, said that in this case the final decision rested with Mr. Dionne.

Should the father of the quintuplets oppose the Toronto trip, the physician said there was nothing the board of governors could do about it.

Dr. Dufosse said he had a conference Saturday in Toronto with Premier H. H. Stevens, the Provincial Secretary and the official guardian, but that only the health of the quintuplets was discussed. There was no mention of the invitation.

"The report that we discussed precautions necessary if the quintuplets were brought to Toronto is without factual foundation," he said.

After his daily visit to the girls, Dr. Dufosse left for North Bay to confer with Judge Valin, who earlier had said there was no basis for reports that the Nixon invitation would be accepted.

Acceptance of the invitation would take the quintuplets away from the immediate vicinity of their birthplace for the first time since their birth, May 28, 1934.

Provincial Secretary Nixon's letter as made public by him in Toronto yesterday, said:

"It is now apparent that Their Majesties will not be able to visit the Callander district in their forthcoming tour of the province, and as it is well known, they are particularly desirous of seeing your famous quintuplet daughters. I have pleasure in behalf of the government to invite you and Madame Dionne to be our guests at the time of the Royal visit May 22 and to bring the quintuplets with you to Toronto."

"We will be glad to place two private cars from the railroad at your disposal, to be drawn as a special train. We would like to have you occupy seats in the legislative chambers and be present at the luncheon in Hart House when Their Majesties attend these functions. The Premier has offered his own offices for your exclusive use when the girls are not in the private car on the tracks, and it is thought that they could be presented to Their Majesties in the privacy of the Lieutenant-Governor's apartments in the buildings rather than on the floor of the chamber."

"May I remind you that this would probably be the only opportunity your daughters would ever have to see Their Majesties."

King and Manion Discuss Tension

Dangers in Europe Eased, Says Premier; Criticism By Manion

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King has given confidential information to Hon. R. J. Manion of the international situation, the Prime Minister told the House of Commons this afternoon. Some of the dispatches he received since Parliament opened were so serious he felt bound to consult the leader of the opposition.

Since that time, he said, conditions had eased somewhat and there was now less danger of war. He made his statement in reply to the Conservative leader, who accused him of threatening the House with the "phantom of war" to cut off debate with little basis for such threats. The House was discussing a motion to cut off discussion of private members' business on Mondays. Dr. Manion objected on the ground private members' business was more important than government business.

"We were attacked," said Dr. Manion, "because we wanted to discuss the letting of defence contracts, not by public tender, not even by tender among a selected list of contractors, but to pets of this government."

NEW ROUMANIAN PREMIER STRONG

Calinescu Appointed As Country Mourns Patriarch's Death

BUCHAREST, Roumania (AP) — The death of Mircea Christea, Premier of Roumania and patriarch of the Roumanian Church, brought a period of national sorrow today and a new premier who was hailed as a political "strong man."

Three hours after the death of the venerable Dr. Christea at Cannes, France, last night, King Carol named as premier Armand Calinescu, 46, lawyer, educator and vigorous champion of law and order in government. Calinescu had been vice-premier and minister of war and of the interior. He retains the latter two posts.

Most of the nation heard only this morning of the death from pneumonia of the 69-year-old patriarch, because radio and newspapers withheld the news until the King had formed the new government.

To more than 10,000,000 Roumanians the patriarch was Christ's vicar on earth. Another 8,000,000 in Roumania did not recognize him as religious leader, but venerated him for the moral authority he brought to the government. National mourning was decreed.

The naming of Calinescu was regarded as a positive indication King Carol approved his uncompromising opposition to the fascist-patterned, outlawed Iron Guard, and that Roumania might expect more "strong arm" tactics against terrorism.

He was educated in France. His first job was a minor judgeship, then he was attorney for the Peasant Party, became prominent in parliament and was named minister of education.

He became minister of the interior under the anti-semitic Octavian Goga and kept the position under Dr. Christea.

Refugees in France

PARIS (AP) — Twenty-four former leaders of the Spanish Republican government followed Premier Juan Negrin into exile today, arriving at Toulouse by airplane from Madrid.

Labor Peace Plan Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Federation of Labor peace committee rejected today John L. Lewis' proposal for a union of all labor groups in one organization.

In a statement issued after being advised of Lewis' proposal, the federation committee said: "Any one familiar with present-day labor difficulties will realize the Congress of Industrial Organization proposal does not offer any possible solution for the problems facing us. We are convinced it was not even designed for serious consideration."

Lewis suggested the new all-embracing labor organization—American Congress of Labor, he called it—should be started at special conventions of the A.F.L. and C.I.O. to be held during the last two weeks of April.

The special conventions, he proposed in a written statement, would be for the purpose of passing upon the program.

Not later than June, Lewis suggested, delegates from the A.F.L. C.I.O. and the four railway brotherhoods would assemble in Washington for a common organization convention. Heretofore, the brotherhoods have been independent of both the A.F.L. and C.I.O.

"I believe no other method of

Halifax Fire Inquiry Shows No Hotel Inspection

Acting Manager Says No Check-up Of Escapes On Record

Deaths Totaled 28

By JACK TRACY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX—Victor Bouffard, hotel fireman discharged the night before a disastrous fire swept the Queen Hotel here, was called to the witness stand today by officials investigating the holocaust which took an estimated 28 lives.

Bouffard, who said he had come to Halifax after working in Quebec and Montreal and on a Saskatchewan farm, testified shortly after John Desmond, acting hotel manager, had quoted the fireman as having said on his dismissal for drinking. "If I'm out of a job, there'll be a lot more than me out of a job tomorrow."

Bouffard, who once worked with a Montreal construction firm, said he had been employed as a seaman aboard the Canadian National Steamships' freighter Colborne and the cable ship Cyrus Field. He obtained a job as a fireman with the Queen Hotel.

The fireman described how rubbish was disposed of in the hotel basement and estimated how much coal was there when fire broke out early last Thursday morning and enveloped the hotel within a few minutes.

SMALL BLAZE FIRST
A small blaze, extinguished without difficulty, preceded the major fire, Manager Desmond testified at the inquiry, held under Nova Scotia's Fire Prevention Act.

Fire Marshal John A. Rutland, holding the inquiry under the Nova Scotia Fire Prevention Act, asked that other hotel employees be excluded while Acting Manager Desmond testified.

In reply to a question, Desmond said he once had smelled gas on an upper floor, but did not notice any coal gas odor in the basement.

Desmond, who said he inspected the furnace room about twice a week, testified no rubbish or combustible material had been left in rooms near the furnace room.

No report was made of the smaller fire, Desmond said.

He said no official of the hotel, city or provincial government had ever inspected the fire escapes, to his knowledge. There was no plan of the location of fire extinguishers. The only way a person unfamiliar with the hotel would know their location was by "seeing them in the hotel."

The extinguishers were filled once a year and tagged. Other fire-extinguishing aids included a hose in the furnace room. There was no fire alarm system in the hotel.

Desmond had gone back to bed after the first fire and had been awakened at 5:15 a.m. to go to church. When he returned the hotel was in flames.

Bouffard had been a good fireman, Desmond said. After a previous warning, he had promised to show "he was a man." The fireman slept near the furnace room, but after the first fire Desmond had been told Bouffard had been asleep in the rotunda.

BODIES IDENTIFIED
Of the 17 bodies recovered from the ruins, 10 had been positively identified today and another had been tentatively identified as that of Charles Cohen, Halifax.

The body of Mrs. Hazel Purdie Josey, one of the victims, was buried yesterday in her home town of Shelburne. The body of M. F. Berdalis, Cuban consul at Halifax, was identified last night and will be shipped to Havana in the Norwegian steamship Jan tomorrow. Identification of the body of Robert Murray, former sheriff of Cumberland county, reported Saturday but later denied, was made last night.

Other bodies identified were: Mr. and Mrs. Rod McColl, Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. J. Nafte, Halifax.
Jack Johnson, Truro, N.S.
Mrs. J. W. Bird, Halifax.
Clarence M. MacDonald, Truro.

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HIGHER INCOME FOR TERMINAL

Pacific Coast Co.
Operations at New
Westminster Increase

NEW WESTMINSTER — A capital surplus of \$713,280, and an earned surplus of \$30,459 is shown in the annual report of the Pacific Coast Terminals Co. Ltd., issued here by W. B. Lanigan, president.

Income increased by \$1,235, operating expenses increased \$18,277, and operating profit increased \$17,297. Net profits for the year was up \$13,911 over the previous year.

During the year, Mr. Lanigan's report says, the company spent \$92,179 in reconstruction of its property at New Westminster. A contract for a \$200,000 development scheme was let this week.

Mr. Lanigan says the company last year installed a quick-freezing process for vegetables and fruits, freezing and storing 150 tons. This year the equipment is to be increased to 600-ton capacity.

"During 1938, 438 deep-sea ships were handled at the Terminal docks, compared with 407 in 1937," says the report. But tonnage decreased 28,888 tons, principally in lumber, doors, bar metal and concentrates due to marketing conditions.

New Auto Camp At Langford Lake

LANGFORD — L. Bagnall, formerly of New York, who has come to reside in Victoria, has purchased several acres on Leigh Road and Island Highway near Langford Lake. The land is being cleared of broom and small timber, preparatory to the building of six up-to-date cabins for an automobile camp.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus secretions from the throat. It is easy to prepare, quite little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just In—Large assortment latest costume jewelry. F. S. Martin, 621 Fort.

The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledge donations from the following for the month of February: Mrs. Dillabough, Mrs. Simpson, A. Friend, Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Grey, St. Margaret's School, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Loreland, L. H. Hardie, Circle King's Daughters, Mrs. H. Segler, Mr. Quail, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hazel Watson, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Times and Colonist.

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Controversy On Bomb Shelters

British Government Gives
Away Steel Refuges,
But Efficacy Doubtful

By GUY RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — The government will give steel "bomb-proof" shelters to British urban families whose incomes are not more than \$1,250, but the argument as to whether they will benefit seems likely to continue.

Proponents of deep bomb shelters maintain the government's "family" refuges—some looking like conical sentry boxes, others like big dog kennels—will not provide the protection the public needs. They argue the shelters are likely to be buried and the occupants imprisoned.

Manufacturers of the conical type have put their product through a rigorous test. In a mock village of specially constructed houses they buried two shelters. Between them they detonated a 500-pound high-explosive bomb. The shelters were intact when they were uncovered.

However, said critics, that did not prove the shelters could stand a direct hit (the manufacturers had not claimed they could) and, besides, no one was inside the shelter when the bomb exploded. Therefore, they argued, the test could not be accepted as proof occupants of the refuge would not be killed by concussion.

No one, except a girl and a war veteran whose services were not accepted, appears anxious to act as human guinea pig for a concussion experiment.

APES POPULAR

Some critics suggested an ape might be used as a substitute for a man in such an experiment. One difficulty arose at once—London's ape population is confined mostly to zoos. The animals are friends of the people, known by their front names, Joey, Moine and the like. Any attempt to explode bombs under a pal of a large section of London would be resented.

So, in the absence of a test satisfactory to all critics, steel mills continue rolling out \$100,000 worth of little steel huts that will hold five persons at a pinch and a growing number of civic authorities and influential individuals urge construction of deep permanent shelters that could be used as parking places for cars in peace time.

OIL SURVEYS TO BE CONTINUED

Further exploration will be carried out in the Peace River block before the government commences actual test drilling for oil Premier Pattullo said today.

Preliminary surveys carried out last year in the Hudson's Hope and Pine River areas, will be followed up this summer by Dr. A. H. Cox, geologist, and Dr. M. Y. Williams, of U.B.C.

The Premier said further surveys were necessary to determine the "most likely place oil would be struck."

"We want to be as certain as possible before drilling is started, because that costs a good deal of money," the Premier said.

The Legislature last session passed a vote of \$60,000 for the oil exploration scheme.

Martin Cuts Auto Union's Staff

DETROIT (AP)—Homer Martin's convention of United Automobile Workers presented a financial program calculated to save the union \$31,000 a year in officers' salaries as a major inducement today for support from the industry's workers.

Lopping off four of five vice-presidencies and reducing the executive board membership, the convention slashed payroll costs to \$52,000, compared with \$83,000 a year for the original U.A.W. setup.

The rearrangements, which presumably "Martin's union" will follow out if no peace develops between itself and the faction supported by the Congress of Industrial Organizations, leave the president drawing a \$5,000 salary, a vice-president and secretary-treasurer \$4,000 each, and 13 board members \$3,000 each.

The U.A.W. has been paying its president \$5,000, five vice-presidents \$4,000 each, 18 board members \$3,000, and the secretary-treasurer \$4,000.

4 New U.S. Cruisers

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt authorized the United States navy today to build four new 6,000-ton cruisers. The cost of the four will total about \$48,000,000, or approximately \$12,000,000 apiece.



AIR RAID SHELTER TESTED—British War Office heads were pleased when the conical type bomb shelter, pictured above, successfully stood up under a shower of bricks. A wall was pushed over on it. The cameraman found the young woman emerging safely.

RETURNS TO B.C. AFTER RELEASE

HACKENSACK, N.J. (CP)—Henry Meyerhoff, 56-year-old former New Jersey banker who was extradited from Canada in December for failure to pay a \$1,000 fine here, today headed west by plane to rejoin the circus he founded in British Columbia while living there on parole.

Meyerhoff, formerly president of a defunct trust company here, was released yesterday from the county jail when the court accepted a deed of property put up by a friend as a bond to guarantee payment of the fine by December 31.

President of the Morsemere Trust Company in December, 1930, when the bank failed for \$100,000, Meyerhoff was brought to trial four years later. He received a suspended sentence of four to six years, was fined \$1,000 and ordered to make restitution of \$11,840 to depositors within the next five years.

Immediately after his trial he obtained permission from probation officers to travel to British Columbia, where he said he organized a circus, which toured the Pacific Coast. Up to June, 1938, he paid installments on his fine totaling \$250.

TREND UPWARD, ECONOMIST SAYS

NEW YORK—The recent declining phase of the market has been completed and a rally will follow to resume the upward trend, said D. Walton Matthews, president of Bondex, Inc., bank portfolio consultants, today in a special bulletin to clients.

"This coming advance should eventually carry stock prices into new high ground for the bull market. The long sideways formation in speculative markets evident for the past month is now ending with a break-through probable on the upside—indicating that the declining phase since November 11 has reversed itself for a development of a new upthrust in speculative markets."

Matthews continued and cautioned "that the market might fluctuate between the high of November, 1938, and the low of January, 1939, for a period of months until a solid base is formed similar to that made in 1934 prior to the dynamic advance from 1935 to March, 1937."

After pointing out direct and inescapable influences of stock market movements on bond prices, particularly credit risk bonds, Matthews took up the discussion of government bonds and said that with the Treasury Department confining March operations to refunding maturing notes with an exchange offer extending to June maturities of this year, without offering new securities, any sell-off is likely to be milder than might be anticipated if larger flotations to furnish new money were contemplated. Upon completion of the March financing, even long-term commitments may be taken at not too great risk until there has been some definite change in the four indicators of government prices.

According to Matthews, these indicators are: "1. Ninety-day bill rates, which would have to increase above the very nominal rates now available; 2. Loans and discounts, which would have to increase in both New York City and member banks reporting in 101 cities; 3. Trend of government holdings, which would

2 OF 6 APPEALS ALLOWED BY COURT

Judgments On Victoria
Cases Handed Down
In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four appeals were dismissed and two allowed by the British Columbia Court of Appeal, which met in Vancouver today and handed down judgments in cases argued at a previous sitting.

The court dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Anna Murdoch of Victoria from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald's refusal to order an inquiry as to whether her husband, David Murdoch, former chief of police of Kelowna, B.C., has regained his sanity.

Murdoch was charged with the murder at Kelowna in January, 1932, of Jean Nolan and was acquitted on the ground of insanity. He was later committed to the Colquitz Mental Home, Saanich.

With Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran dissenting, the court allowed an appeal of the Crown from a decision of Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court in Victoria, who dismissed a charge against the Island Pacific Oil Co. Ltd. for alleged violation of the Fire Marshals' Act in respect to the installation of a gasoline pump.

Chief Justice Archer Martin announced the court unanimously reaffirmed its previous decision and dismissed the appeals of Gordon Lim, 42, and Wong Ying, 40, Chinese, from a conviction at the Vancouver Assizes in January, 1938, for conspiracy to distribute opium.

They were each sentenced to the maximum terms of seven years' imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary by Mr. Justice Robertson.

The appeal of A. L. Guinness, 41-year-old physiotherapist and telegrapher, who was convicted at the Vancouver Assizes on November 15, 1938, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Denis Murphy to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for unlawfully causing a drug to be taken with intent to procure a miscarriage, was dismissed.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

On appeal of Emil Kurvi and Edward Glawson, the court ordered a new trial on a charge of keeping a gaming house. Magistrate H. S. Wood had found them guilty and imposed fines of \$50 each.

Leave was granted by the court to Canada Rice Mills Ltd. to appeal to the Privy Council from their judgment dismissing its action against Union Marine and General Insurance Co. Ltd. of San Francisco.

Canada Rice Mills in a jury trial conducted by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson was awarded \$8,071 against the insurance company for damage to a shipment of rice in May, 1936, from Rangoon to the Fraser River.

On appeal of the insurance company, this judgment was reversed and the action dismissed.

MONTREAL (CP)—Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle, dean of Montreal Cathedral here, was elected Anglican bishop of Montreal today, succeeding Rt. Rev. John Farthing, who retired more than a month ago.

have to turn down. 4. Excess reserves, which would have to decrease substantially."

Urges Reduction In Phone Rates

Quebec M.P. Files
Request for Dominion-
wide 20 Per Cent Cut

OTTAWA (CP)—A request by Wilfrid Lacroix, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Quebec-Montmorency, for a 20 per cent reduction in telephone tolls throughout Canada has been entered with the Transport Commission.

In his submission to the board, Mr. Lacroix recalled that from 1930 to 1937 the active assets of the Bell Telephone Company had increased from \$244,396,000 to \$285,845,000. In the meantime the company had renewed its equipment to the extent of \$103,627,000. Dividends paid by the company ranged from 8 per cent to 7 1/2 per cent.

The net revenue of the company in 1937 was \$15,747,802, or approximately 17 1/3 per cent of its paid up capital. Mr. Lacroix said that amount, \$7,534,863 was transferred to reserve, and \$6,112,939 made available for dividends.

In 1930 the company's payroll for 14,509 employees was \$21,688,004, while in 1937 these figures had been cut to 10,153 employees and \$16,738,188 in salaries and wages. Despite the depression, said Mr. Lacroix, the net assets had increased progressively from 1930 to 1937 by more than \$32,000,000, while equipment replacements had totaled \$103,000,000.

Mr. Lacroix also asks that the question be studied whether it is in the public interest for the company to continue further "mechanization" of its equipment, which has resulted in increasing unemployment.

CHINA BUILDING NEW AIR FORCE

Russian and U.S.
Equipment and Advice
For Third Force

SHANGHAI (AP)—Russian and United States equipment, personnel and advice now are helping General Chiang Kai-shek develop an air force—his third since the war broke out—to challenge Japan's mastery of the air over China.

Official reference books credited China with 600 military aircraft at the outbreak of the conflict July 7, 1937. Actually, her first-line strength was about one-third of that figure.

Three months after its first disastrous appearance over Shanghai, this initial force had been fairly well shot out of the sky and took no part in the defense of the Nanking area.

Ten months later, Chiang's second air force had been so weakened by combat losses and by a temporary withdrawal of Soviet Russian support it was unable to contribute to defense of Hankow.

Now that the general has reorganized and settled his government and military machine in the far western interior, he has turned again to the Americans and Russians to build a third air force.

Neither Chiang nor his foreign advisers believe the new air force, even with Russian assistance, can sweep the Japanese from the air. But they are convinced that an efficient, hard-fighting Chinese corps can become a definite military nuisance to the enemy and thus contribute to success of China's tactics, which are designed to wear down the invaders slowly.

PRIVATEER NETS \$70,000 IN MONTH

Privateer Mine production for the month of February was 3,058.109 ounces of gold, valued at \$107,283.23, D. S. Tait, secretary, announces. Tonnage milled was 2,128 tons, with average recovery of 1.437 ounces of gold per ton.

Over-all costs of the company are running at about \$35,000 per month, Mr. Tait said. This leaves net profit of around \$70,000 for the month.

Canadian Industries Has Reduced Decline

MONTREAL (CP)—Decline of \$1,205,108 was reported today by Canadian Industries Limited in net income of \$4,516,754 for the year ended December 31, compared with \$5,721,862 in 1937.

After dividend payments of \$325,500 on preferred and \$4,140,714 on common, \$30,540 was forwarded to the earned surplus, increased to \$3,639,486 from \$3,588,946 a year ago. Earnings were equal to \$6.07 a share on common, compared with \$7.86 in 1937.

On the Prairies NEW TAXES FOR OUTSIDE INVESTORS

WINNIPEG—Imposition of a special 5 per cent tax on all money paid to nonresidents from wealth produced in Manitoba, is suggested in a resolution which S. E. Rogers, Social Credit leader, will present in the Manitoba Legislature. In his resolution, Mr. Rogers estimates 40 per cent of all wealth produced in Manitoba is exported to other provinces or outside the Dominion. He asks that the special tax be imposed so nonresidents who receive such wealth may contribute to the maintenance of the public services of the province.

EDMONTON — Amendments to the Trades and Business Act to permit fixing different fees for companies capitalized within and outside the province were introduced in the Alberta Legislature yesterday by Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary.

\$200 for a Team

MEDICINE HAT — Top price at the sixth annual Medicine Hat horse sale was paid by Parker and McKenzie of Truro, N.S., who purchased a team of Percheron greys from James Mitchell of Medicine Hat for \$200. A grey percheron gelding entered by Eastern Irrigation District of Brooks brought \$131. F. B. Burnier of Quebec City bought the animal.

Calgary Woman Dies

CALGARY — Funeral service for Mrs. Ina Mae Murison, 43, well-known Calgary woman, was held here today. Mrs. Murison, wife of Capt. A. D. Murison, city assessor, died here Saturday.

Collections Soar

REGINA — Consolidation of several branches of Saskatchewan tax collection agencies has resulted in greater efficiency and \$1,504,000 additional revenue at an increased cost of only \$4,623, the Legislature was told by Hon. E. M. Culliton, provincial secretary.

Want Churchill Backed

REGINA — Vigorous action by the provincial government and people of Saskatchewan to promote trade on the Hudson Bay route was urged in the Legislature by Charles W. Johnston (Liberal, Nutrien-Wilowbunch) when speaking in the budget debate. He regretted that only three cargoes had left the bay port of Churchill last fall.

Police, Firemen Will Play Golf

Members of the city police and fire departments shortly will take part in a challenge golf tournament for a trophy donated by Constable Alex Briggs of the police department.

Constable Briggs presented the cup for the match to officials of the Police Mutual Benefit Association today. A communication was also received from the firemen accepting the bluecoats' challenge. Further details of the tournament are to be arranged.

Wrong Building Razed

NEW YORK (AP)—An embarrassed relief project wrecking crew today set out for the second time to raze a three-story frame tenement in Brooklyn. A bank, which owned the building, asked the city housing authority to tear it down as part of a slum clearance program. A crew was dispatched. Later bank officials called up to inquire why the building had not been torn down as promised. Investigation disclosed the crew had razed the building next door.

Trailer Building

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (CP)—Federal Judge R. J. McMillan held today a trailer is a building when it is detached from an auto. The opinion was given in a suit brought by executors of Edward Thomas to collect \$15,000 under a double indemnity insurance policy. Thomas died in 1936 from burns suffered when an oil stove exploded in his trailer. The insurance company refused double indemnity, holding death was not due to burning of a building as required by the policy.

DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT DOUBLES PROFITS

NEW YORK (AP)—Douglas Aircraft Co. today reported net profit of \$2,146,392 or \$3.76 a capital share, for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1938. This was nearly double the previous 12 months' total of \$1,081,513, or \$1.90 a share. Net sales for the fiscal year were \$28,347,474, a new high, and a gain of \$7,397,113 or 35 per cent over sales for the preceding 12 months.

Commons to Study Crop Insurance

Committee Will
Investigate and Report
On Plan for Prairies

OTTAWA (CP)—Long debates have been so much the rule in the House of Commons this session that the speedy termination of a debate on crop insurance yesterday afternoon caught the government off its guard. George W. McDonald, Liberal, Souris, Man., was the only speaker on his motion calling for a special committee of the House to report on possibility of introducing a crop insurance scheme in the prairie provinces for the 1940 crop year.

At least four more speakers were on the whips' list as interluding to take part in the debate, and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, was expected to present the government's viewpoint. However, when Mr. McDonald sat down no one else rose to continue the debate.

The Speaker asked if the House was ready for the question and no objection was raised. He asked if the House adopted the resolution and the only reply was silence. He then declared the resolution carried.

According to corridor gossip the government had not intended to allow the resolution to pass. It had been arranged that at Mr. Gardiner's request it would be withdrawn after it had been debated.

Vancouver Broker Held On Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—John T. Flanagan, president of A. J. Smith and Company, Vancouver brokerage firm, was held by police today on a charge of theft of securities valued at more than \$200 from Capt. L. Snoddy.

A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of another member of the firm on a charge of theft of \$8,000 in securities. The firm's temporary license was canceled February 14 on instructions of Attorney General S. Wismer, and its books seized for investigation.

Japan's Budget for Army \$2,000,000,000

TOKYO (AP)—The House of Peers approved Tuesday the regular government budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year of 3,694,000,000 yen (approximately \$988,000,000), including normal military expenditures, but not including those of the China war. Finance Minister Sotaro Ishiwata told the budget committee of the lower house of the Diet Monday all military expenditures might total \$2,000,000,000 for the fiscal year.

Pope Talks With Cardinals of U.S.

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII, opening his regular audiences today, received William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, and George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.

Other prelates received in the papal apartments on the second floor of the pontifical palace into which the Holy Father moved after his election last Thursday, included Luigi Cardinal Maglione, prefect of the Congregation of the Council, who is an outstanding possibility for the office of Secretary of State, an office which the Pope filled when he was Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli.

Montreal Synod Electing Bishop

MONTREAL (CP)—Clergy and laity of the Montreal Diocese of the Church of England in Canada met today in solemn assembly to elect a new bishop—sixth in the diocese of Montreal—to succeed Rt. Rev. John Cragg Farthing, who retired January 31.

Delegates—140 members of the clergy and 300 lay representatives—attended Holy Communion service in Christ Church Cathedral. They breakfasted in the parish hall and first transacted routine business in connection with the election.

Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle, dean of Montreal and rector of the cathedral, is presiding over the election assembly.

B.C. Man Hurt in U.S.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—D. J. McGugan, chairman of the town-planning commission here, is in a hospital at Snohomish, Wash., with fractures of ribs suffered in an automobile accident Saturday, according to word received here. His condition is reported not serious. He was en route to Creston, B.C., when injured.

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LATE FINANCIER WIDELY KNOWN

Sir Joseph Flavelle
For Time Served as
C.N.R. Board Chairman

Sir Joseph Flavelle, who died today at Palm Beach, Florida, in his 82nd year, was prominent in public life and in commercial and financial affairs, being widely known in Great Britain as well as in Canada. During the Great War he rendered distinguished service to the Allied cause as chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. A baronetcy was conferred on him in 1917 in recognition of his work on the board.

At the time the Dominion government took over the Grand Trunk Railway as part of the Canadian National Railways Sir Joseph was appointed chairman of the C.N.R. board. The appointment was a tribute to his great organizing abilities.

Born in Peterborough, Ont., he was educated in the public schools of that city. He became a resident of Toronto in 1887.

Sir Joseph was identified prominently with many concerns—packing companies, banks, trust companies and a department store. His interests even extended to the newspaper field and between 1903 and 1910 he was proprietor of the Toronto News, which passed out of existence a number of years ago. For a time he was chairman of the board of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of the National Trust Company.

He also was connected with many public organizations, among them the British Red Cross Society and the Victorian Order of Nurses. As a governor of the University of Toronto, he headed a royal commission which in 1906 recommended a plan of university reorganization.

A strong prohibitionist, Sir Joseph was vice-president of the Dominion Alliance in 1900. He gave generously to a number of public institutions. He endowed a chair of Hebrew in Victoria University with a subscription of \$25,000, and he and his wife in 1889 gave \$25,000 to the Victoria University fund. He founded a traveling fellowship in classics, \$750 a year, in the University of Toronto, and subscribed handsomely towards the erection of new residences for students of the University of Toronto.

A member of the United Church of Canada, Sir Joseph was on the board of missions of that church. In politics he was an independent Conservative.

The Flavelle home, "Holwood" Queen's Park, is one of Toronto's attractive residences.

BOLT COLLECTOR

MILWAUKEE (AP)—For weeks police received complaints from theatres and such that seats were collapsing under indignant customers. Then, in the Princess theatre, police heard a squeak as a rusty bolt was turned. The law rushed in and got its man. In his residence they found a bushel of nuts, bolts, screws and washers. He had a mania for them, the man said.

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Chamberlain Urges Newspaper Accuracy

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Prime Minister Chamberlain took an opportunity during question time in the House of Commons yesterday to re-emphasize the importance of restraint on the part of the press when dealing with foreign affairs.

John P. Morris, Conservative, asked if the Prime Minister was "aware that certain organs of the press during the past few years have continually published alarming statements regarding the international situation, which in many cases were grossly exaggerated and in others false."

"I am aware," Mr. Chamberlain replied, "that sensational and inaccurate statements on the international situation have not infrequently been published by certain sections of the press."

"The Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Viscount Halifax) and I have on a number of times emphasized the importance of restraint on the part of the press in dealing with foreign affairs, a view which will be very fully shared by the more responsible journalists and newspapers in this country and by bodies representative of their interests."

Fewer Students

VANCOUVER (CP)—The number of new students in the second year science course at University of British Columbia has dropped to 121 this year from last year's figure of 150, Dean J. N. Finlayson reports.

Stricter academic regulations were given by the dean as the cause of the decrease.

AIR FORCE ENLISTMENTS

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Royal Air Force enlistments for the week ended March 4 totalled \$40, compared with 295 during the same week in 1938, according to an official report.

FAWCETT RANGES

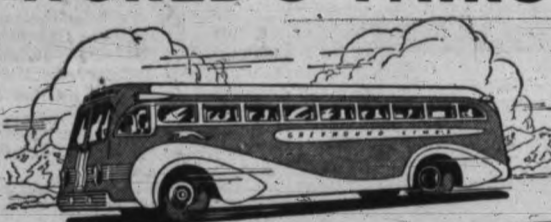
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Urges Union Depot For Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—M.E.I.C., one of the most prominent members of the engineering profession in Canada, stated here today that the expenditure of Canadian taxpayers' money on the excavation at Dorchester Street in Montreal for a railway terminal was not in the best interests of Canada, the Canadian National Railways or the people of Montreal.

Speaking from 25 years' experience gained while engaged by Montreal in dealing with problems arising between the city and the railways, tramways and other transit companies, Mr. MacLeod said: "Montreal sorely needs a union terminal, for which the Dorchester Street station would never be suitable. A better solution would be for the Canadian National to accept the offer that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. companies jointly establish a general system of terminal stations and tracks. Windsor Station, Park Avenue and Place Vigor could be made a basis for this purpose. Modern buildings are available at all these points and ample trackage is in place, or could be easily provided at small expense, to handle the business of both railways. As in Ottawa and Toronto, these stations should be designated and recognized as Union Stations. This is especially true in these days when the railways are bound by law to continue to pool their passenger train services."

From the standpoint of Montreal, Mr. MacLeod pointed out that it would be a shame to miss the opportunity of using the present excavation as a civic centre. "We must make provision for the future," he said, "and my own belief is that the tunnel under the mountain and the Dorchester Street 'hole' should be taken over by the city at once, as a basis for the expansion and correction of our present transit system. The city should lease the tunnel to the Montreal Tramways Company, or operate a municipal service through it. The growth of the city is going to be back of the mountain, and it is easy to see how this development would be aided by a system under which all the tramway and bus services in that territory could give transfers to a rapid transit service to the centre of the city."

Arita Says Japan Not Totalitarian

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—Japan is not a totalitarian state and therefore not hostile to Great Britain, the United States or France, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told the Diet Monday in reply to questions.

The belief prevailing in some quarters in the United States and Great Britain that the Rome-Tokio-Berlin anti-comintern pact constituted an alliance aimed at the democracies was completely erroneous, Arita asserted. The pact was solely directed against the "machinations" of the communists, which was behind the conflict in China, he added.

Radio Questions Barred

OTTAWA (CP)—Questions asked in the House of Commons yesterday for details of staff and salaries in the Toronto offices of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation were "obviously out of order since they refer to the internal management of an autonomous body," Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, told the House today.

F. E. Lennard, Conservative, Wentworth, Ont., asked for names, places of origin, qualifications, lengths of service and salaries of the nonresidents of Toronto employed in the CBC offices in that city.

CANADIAN ART FIGURE PASSES

Albert H. Robson Of Toronto Connected With Drama Festivals

TORONTO (CP)—Albert H. Robson, 57, outstanding in the field of Canadian art and literature and vice-president of the Toronto Art Gallery, died yesterday of a heart condition. He had returned home last week from a hospital, where he had received treatment for an ankle fractured two months ago.

Since 1912 he was art director for Rous and Mann Ltd., printers and publishers, and held the office of vice-president at the time of his death. He began his career as a newspaper reporter and commercial artist and was with the former Toronto News and the Toronto World.

During a period when he was art director of the Grip Company, Mr. Robson became associated with Tom Thomson, J. H. MacDonald, Arthur Lismer and other artists who later became the "Group of Seven." A close friendship developed.

He gained recognition as a water-color painter and a writer, and was author of "Canadian Landscape Painters," published in 1932. A year ago he began publication of a series of biographical sketches of Canadian artists, of which six have been published.

Mr. Robson also contributed much to development of Canadian literature and drama. He was appointed by Lord Bessborough, then Governor-General of Canada, as one of the original governors of the Dominion Drama Festival and was for three years president of the Ontario Regional Drama Festival.

For 14 years he served as president of the Graphic Art Society and was one of the founders of the Arts and Letters Club.

From 1935 to 1937, Mr. Robson was president of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, and was a member of the national executive. He was a director of the Association of Canadian Bookmen and a member of the Authors' Club of England. He frequently contributed articles on art topics to United States and English magazines.

ENGLISH HOMES WAR SHELTERS

Great Estates Offered As Units in Air Raid Defences

LONDON (CP)—Storied castles of Britain's highborn are being earmarked as hospitals, air raid precautions shelters or refuges for children—just in case steel begins to fly in disputes involving the British Isles.

Civilian defence preparations, still slow and creaking almost half a year after the 1938 crisis, now include listings of a dozen or more great homes offered for use in wartime.

In the feverish days late last September a swarm of children, rushed out of London while their parents dug trenches in the parks, played in Stanmer Park, stately home of the Earl of Chester, near Lewes, Sussex. The Earl says:

"Schemes for using Stanmer either as a hospital or as a refuge for children have been designed."

Lady Baillie, wife of Sir Adrian Baillie, attaches no strings to her offer—unconditional use of her Leeds Castle, Kent, an ancient fortress with three drawbridges which neighbors call "the enchanted castle."

The Duke of Westminster, the Earl of Lonsdale, the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Norfolk have made similar offers.

Viscount Astor, owner of "Cliveden," where Canadian wounded were treated during the Great War, has offered the house as a storage place for national art treasures or "vital government records." He and Lady Astor may offer the place also as a hospital.

The strawberry tree is known scientifically as arbutus unedo, and is a distinct relative of the blueberry, huckleberry and cranberry. The strawberry character of the fruit is only skin deep.

Radio Problems Are Discussed

Ira Dilworth Tells Problems to University Extension Group

Professor Ira Dilworth, western regional director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and professor of literature at the University of British Columbia, spoke to members of the University Extension Association at the Central Junior High School last night on "Some of the Problems to be Faced in National Broadcasting in Canada."

"We think that radio should not be a private concern. Broadcasting should be free from the pressure and influence of money, politics and religion. It is our aim to see that Canada's system is run along these lines," the speaker said.

In telling of the difficulties to be overcome, Professor Dilworth stressed the three major problems: coverage, control and program planning. Coverage cost money, and to expect that the outlet people in the Peace River district would receive first-class reception was an utter impossibility. However, the corporation was striving to get the "greatest service for the greatest number."

Control was also a major problem. The views of one side alone could not be continually forced. It was necessary to hear both sides of an argument so that a fair chance could be given each debater. Forum discussions were encouraged. In the matter of certain subjects, a way must be found to present these so that they might be understood by either adults or children.

Program planning was another of the difficulties to be overcome before the corporation was satisfied. The directors had tried to give variety, and had found that their entertainment so that the people would listen. "Radio in Canada should help to preserve our culture. It is all very well for us to be influenced by American culture, but let us make sure that it does not overwhelm us. We are not afraid of Americanization. There are some good programs that come from the United States, but let us not lose sight of the fact that we are Canadians and must uphold our traditions and culture."

The speaker was introduced by H. L. Smith, president, who was in the chair. A short discussion was held after the lecture.

WOULD USE CREWS TO CREATE PARKS

More Permanent Policy For Forestry Training Camps Suggested

Development of recreational projects, parks and ski-grounds, designed for the pleasure of B.C. residents as well as an attraction for tourists, was suggested by H. B. Forse, superintendent of the Forest Development projects, as a means of utilizing the surplus labor in the Youths' Forestry Training Plan.

His suggestion was advanced in a paper delivered before the Victoria Section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers last night.

In former years, Mr. Forse noted, the men had been employed during the summer on forest protection projects. The time had come, he believed, for a more comprehensive plan of development by the crews.

It was in 1935, said Mr. Forse, that the Youths' Training Plan, went into effect, as a Dominion-Provincial project, with the primary object of rehabilitating those young men in British Columbia, between the ages of 18 and 25, who were unable to find a place in provincial industry. The speaker emphasized there was no intention of preparing these young men for jobs within the forest service, but rather to give them basic training, and encouragement to initiative fitting them for a place in the industrial life of the province.

Mr. Forse pointed out that many of B.C.'s occupational interests are largely seasonal, with demand for labor at its highest during the summer. Despite this, he said, 1,400 young men applied for summer training with the Y.F.T.P. last year with room, within the scope of the plan, for only half that number. It was noted that the number of applicants was increasing each year, with 1,800 men expected as applications for training during the coming summer. Mr. Forse expected the province to continue to have this surplus of labor, and felt that the present organization for its care and training, should be planned for permanence as a labor reservoir.

Many boys are too shy to make dates; parents should step in and encourage them.—Rev. Dr. Roy Burkhardt, Columbus, Ohio.

Inquiry Into Death Of Physician

WEST VANCOUVER (CP)—Coroner H. Dyer tonight said an inquest would be held here Wednesday on the death of Dr. Neil MacDougall, Vancouver physician, whose body was found on the beach several miles north of here today.

The 52-year-old eye specialist had been missing since Tuesday of last week, when he was seen by a bridge tender walking south on the Second Narrows Bridge after leaving his automobile parked near the north approach.

Identification was made through papers found in the clothing. Also found in the physician's pocket was his wallet, containing \$400.

NEW TYPE STATION FOR TELEVISION

SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—A new type, cubic-shaped antenna for the 10-kilowatt television station of the General Electric Company atop a 1,500-foot mountain in the Helderberg hills region near here is nearing completion.

Radical both in shape and design, the antenna will radiate picture-carrying waves polarized horizontally so that the signal will have more power than any existing television station in America.

Using four and a half metre waves, the station, W2XB, will blanket the region of Albany and the entire capital of New York state. Expected range of the station is about 40 miles, the distance to the horizon.

The radiating parts of the antenna are eight hollow copper bars, each four inches in diameter and seven feet long, arranged in sets of four to form the top and bottom of a perfect cube.

Schenectady's new television station will soon be completed but because there is much engineering investigation to be done prior to actual broadcasts, public transmission will not start before early summer.

Part of the system is an ultra short wave transmitter which will relay programs from Schenectady out to the mountain-top station. This relay station may be the forerunner of future chain television broadcasting for it has been suggested that major cities might be linked through such small relay stations spaced at intervals of 10 or 12 miles across country.

HIGHER GASOLINE TAX IN ONTARIO

Globe and Mail Says M.P.P.'s Will Be Asked To Make It 8 Cents

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Globe and Mail said in a news story today the Ontario government at the legislative session opening tomorrow is expected to bring down "highly controversial legislation," and that this legislation, "which may be forecast in part in the Speech from the Throne" will provide for:

"1. A 2-cent boost in the present 6-cent gasoline tax.
"2. Appointment of a special director of all police forces in the province.
"3. Abolition of 'objectionable' business enterprises from the new four-lane highway systems.
"4. Drastic revision of mining regulations, with extra safeguards for mine workers and additional encouragement for prospectors and prospecting.
"5. More flexible conduct of coroners' inquests, with the province's right to hold such inquiries, where considered imperative, clearly established.
"6. Cancellation of the existing system whereby wealthy fishing clubs can lease sections of streams and other waters and bar them to the general public.
"7. Greater regulatory control over private sanatoria and general tightening up of commitment policy in connection with provincial mental hospitals, with a possible transfer to the jurisdiction of the public trustee of the estates of all patients sent to these institutions."

The 2-cent gasoline tax increase, said the Globe and Mail, would bring an additional \$6,000,000 annually to the treasury. Party standing in the Legislature is unchanged from the result of the 1937 general election. There are 66 Liberals, 23 Conservatives and one United Farmers of Ontario member.

PAINTING FOR \$1,480
LONDON (CP)—A Romney painting of relatives of General James Wolfe, conqueror of Quebec, has been sold at auction for \$1,480. The painting, of the Misses Wolfe of Uphill Castle, Weston-Super-Mare, was the property of Mrs. Matthews, great-granddaughter of one of the children on the canvas.

Aid for Patients

VANCOUVER (CP)—Contributions by the British Columbia government of 50 cents per day for each of 150 indigent patients transferred from the Vancouver General Hospital to nursing homes under the city's hospitals clearance scheme is sought by a resolution adopted today by civic social services committee.

The city now pays the entire cost although the government would be liable to 70 cents per patient per day if they remained in hospital, the committee was told.

The clearance plan is designed to make hospital beds available for more serious cases.

Island News

Work Never Kills, Says Octogenarian

NANAIMO—"Work never killed anyone," Harry Carroll declared, celebrating his 80th birthday enjoying good health and a fine intellect, despite his record of 60 years as a coal miner, 50 of which were spent in Vancouver Island mines.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 7, 1859, and 10 years later, on March 9, he started working underground in the Heatheryknowe mines, near Glasgow, for tenpence a day, eventually receiving 10 shillings before he left Scotland at the age of 20. He reached Nanaimo in 1889.

Nanaimo Firemen

NANAIMO—Nanaimo City Council last night decided to add three men to the present force of firemen, and to limit the number of volunteer firemen in future to 15. The fire wardens' estimates for the current year totaled \$12,743.

Fire Chief Benton reported the brigade had answered a total of seven fires with damage at \$70 during February.

Shawnigan Institute

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Gamon, with Mrs. G. G. Orr, president, in the chair.

The matter of the proposed youth training school was discussed and left in the hands of Mrs. E. G. Gibson. It was decided to hold a telephone card game March 13. The matter of joining in with the proposed Craft

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Centre was gone into and Messdames M. E. Kinloch, C. G. Jones and F. M. Gamon were appointed as a committee to act with representatives of other organizations in the surrounding districts. The postal department will be communicated with as it was considered that a rural mail delivery would be of benefit to the residents. Mrs. F. T. Elford gave an interesting address on legislation.

BAPTIST MINISTER RESIGNS

MEAFORD, Ont. (CP)—Rev. John H. Curtis, minister of the Meaford Baptist Church for seven years, has tendered his resignation, effective April 17, owing to ill health. Mr. Curtis came to Meaford from Olds, Alta.

POLICE SEIZE AUTO KEYS

LONDON (CP)—Police yesterday confiscated the 200th set of automobile keys in a three-week-old campaign against careless motorists leaving keys in parked cars. Few car thefts have occurred during the campaign.

BENNETT GIVES TALK

LONDON (CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, who has retired from active political life, yesterday addressed the Conservative private members' committee on problems connected with Canada and the Empire and the general questions of intra-imperial relations.

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GOOD habits learned in youth are apt to stick throughout life—the daily newspaper habit for instance. Young Canada is interested in the daily newspaper almost from the time he can read, and he never outgrows the habit.

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Is It So Fantastic?

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBJECTIONS so far advanced to the proposal for the calling of an international peace and disarmament conference is the fear that nothing would come of it. Nor will anybody concede that the present is the most propitious time for such a gathering.

There are none the less weak points in the general argument advanced to support objections to the proposal. To begin with, unless we are to assume that the peoples of the rapidly-arming countries are joyously looking forward to still greater tax burdens, content to face the risk of a war of incalculable proportions, willing to forego progressive expenditures for the improvement of their lot, those who have been taught that governments are their servants and not their masters would vote wholeheartedly and immediately in favor of such a meeting. Secondly, supposing Great Britain, or the United States, or Soviet Russia should take the initiative and issue invitations to all nations to send representatives to an international conference to examine at close quarters the effects of their own bungling statesmanship, would it not reveal to the world at large who are really the culprits mainly responsible for its present condition? How would the armaments manufacturers show up as champion lobbyists?

In any event, what is there to lose by adopting a commonsense method of trying to get at the bottom of international stupidity, of trying to find out by business methods, if not by humanitarian and economic means, how it is that two men can keep two billion people continually in a state of jitter? As matters stand, the most enlightened nations of the world, through their governments, are literally confessing that there seems nothing to be done about the nefarious scheming of the Nazi oligarchy at Berlin, the Fascist fire-eater at Rome, or the military junta at Tokyo—nothing but to wait until one or other of them, or all of them, test out their theories by imposing the alternative of fight or surrender on the supposedly powerful democracies.

No matter how fantastic the suggestion of an immediate world conference may be, it is not half so fantastic as the spectacle of Great Britain and France, twenty years after having given Germany a good whipping for her behavior in 1914, compelled to arm against the machinations of a former corporal in the armies of the exiled ex-Kaiser of the old German Reich.

Spain

CONDITIONS IN SPAIN FOR THE NEXT few days bid fair to be of a very complex nature by reason of the fact that factions in the anti-Franco forces are squabbling among themselves—a not unusual development in such circumstances. It comes of a general sorting out of conflicting opinions, frustrated hopes, and mixed emotionalisms. It must not be forgotten, however, that the majority are stalwart patriots and they will furnish the strength of will essential to the re-establishment of law and order. But complete rehabilitation and promise of permanent stability in the country depend to a large extent upon the program which Fascist General Franco initiates after the curtain has been rung down on the fighting.

Into this consideration immediately is injected the question as to how tightly Franco's hands are tied to the Rome-Berlin axis. When the British government formally recognized his administration a week ago, Prime Minister Chamberlain explained to the House of Commons that his cabinet had "noted with satisfaction the public statements of General Franco concerning his determination to secure the traditional independence of Spain." This may be well and good; but as we observed in these columns at the time, neither Downing Street, the Quai d'Orsay, nor the public at large has any definite knowledge of the price Franco agreed to pay Germany and Italy for their active and decisive participation in his cause, for their assurance of his ultimate triumph in battle.

The world now knows enough about the technique the totalitarian states have employed so successfully in other countries to realize that there has been nothing altruistic in the part Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini have played in Spain's civil war. Fascist General Franco may—although it is doubtful—desire to "secure the traditional independence of Spain" by taking such steps as would obviously be necessary to get rid of the host of Italian and German "auxiliaries" whose assistance has brought about the result desired by Rome and Berlin. Was Franco, however, at any time in a position to guarantee the policy to which Mr. Chamberlain referred in such hopeful terms in his statement to the Commons last week?

It all comes back to what most thinking people regard as the plain truth. Franco got Italian and German backing solely because the heads of the two totalitarian states require an authoritarian Spain for use in their combined scheme to extract further concessions from Great Britain and France. This is not to say their game will succeed. They may yet tantalize Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier to a point at which they will be sufficiently courageous to say No, and tell

Herr Hitler and Signor-Mussolini they must either leave Spain to work out her own salvation—with, be it noted, British and French financial support and, quite likely, profit-guaranteeing concessions—or fight. For another Munich, of course, would produce unpleasant consequences for the British government.

Arita the Sophist

IN THE JAPANESE DIET YESTERDAY, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita categorically refuted any suggestion that Japan is a totalitarian state or hostile either to Great Britain or the United States, and declared emphatically that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo anti-Comintern pact was directed solely against the "machinations" of the Comintern—which, he would have the world believe, "is behind the conflict in China."

Even as diplomatic eye-wash, this is a miserably weak solution to apply to the present relationship of Japan to the European authoritarian states, and, of course, will fool nobody. If the Japanese Foreign Minister considers the action and attitude of the Tokyo government toward the interests of Great Britain and the United States in the Far East as friendly, a wide bridge has yet to be built to span the difference between the Occidental and the Oriental interpretation of what is hostile and what is not.

Foreign Minister Arita can declaim until he is blue in the face, he can summon all the lexicographers in the world to assist him, but the fact will remain that Japan is totalitarian in practice, brutalitarian in war, and hostile to the democracies, both in intent and performance. Her campaign against the Chinese, from the beginning of her imperialistic march on and seizure of Manchuria in 1931, is part of her own plan to gain domination of the Pacific, and a policy complementary to the technique which has won many successes for the Nazi and Fascist oligarchies at Berlin and Rome. It is patent, of course, that the Arita tongue is in the cheek when he repeats the threadbare ditty that Japan's undeclared war in China is being waged solely in order that the Chinese may be delivered from the "machinations" of Soviet Russia's brand of Communism.

All things considered, however, the democracies cannot complain if Foreign Minister Arita resorts to sophistry when he feels inclined. By this time he must be getting used to the familiar phraseology of protests with which Tokyo has been bombarded from time to time by Downing Street, the Quai d'Orsay, and Washington. He and his colleagues evidently intend to keep up the "irritation" in the Orient just as Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini are doing in Europe—until the democracies, toward which we are told Japan is not hostile, call for a very definite show-down.

Germany's Wooden Suits

UNIVERSALLY-READ WEEKLY, THE magazine Time, says a favorite subject for jokes which circulate surreptitiously in Germany, are ersatz (substitute) materials the Nazis have developed to take the place of imported commodities.

We can well imagine, therefore, that many a German enjoyed a quiet chuckle when he received a fake bill demanding payment for a suit of clothes made of wood fabric instead of wool. It read from Woodman & Co., 205 Forest Avenue:

"To Theophilus Eleat: Marks
Suit material chopped down 50
Branches trimmed off 10
Jacket sawed and nailed 35
Pockets chiseled out 10
Lapels screwed on and hinged 25
Buttonholes bored 10
Reforestation 10% extra.

All that requires to be added is the suggestion that if the suit should sprout in the spring, all "shoots" should be carefully cut off and stored for use as patches when the garment begins to show signs of wear.

PEOPLE WILL SIGN ANY PETITION

From Moose Jaw Times-Herald
The Ottawa Journal urges Premier King to "put away his fears of Fascism," and Dr. Manion his "weariness" over those "leadership" ballots that "a young publisher in Toronto is inducing people to send to Members of Parliament." The Journal says: "Those leadership ballots, calling for nothing more than a pair of scissors to cut some thing out of young Mr. McCullagh's newspaper, tell only that there are people in the world who will put their names to anything, no matter how crazy, provided somebody asks them."

"There are petitions, for example. Let anybody get up a petition to make it compulsory for everybody to dance the 'Lambeth Walk' and we venture to think that scores of thousands would sign it. That is why, every session, tremendous bundles of petitions are dragged into the House (one member had 167,000 names on one petition alone) and laid solemnly on the table, with nobody paying the slightest attention to them, and the majority not even knowing what the blessed things are about."

"So we're not at the barricades yet. Mr. McCullagh's 'ballots' are about as important as last year's unanimous decision that the weather was not what it used to be, and will make about as much difference to what happens in Parliament as last year's grumbling about the weather made to the weather."

"A few years ago in the United States they were all talking about the mighty followings of Father Coughlin and a fellow called Townsend. Coughlin, going strong on the radio, had a 'Social Justice League' which was supposed to have 5,000,000 members (it used to send petitions to Congress), and Townsend was supposed to have 20,000,000 followers. In the headlines, 'the thing looked tremendous, but when Coughlin and Townsend got together in the presidential election they found they couldn't elect a single candidate. They couldn't, in fact, have elected a poundkeeper in Poughkeepsie. It is precisely that way with this 'leadership' league."

As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

THE FASCISTS REBUFFED

IT IS PROBABLE that the foreign ministers in every democratic country heaved a sigh of genuine relief when the news came that Cardinal Pacelli had been elected Pope of the Catholic Church. Never was it more important for the world as a whole that there should be at the head of the Roman Catholic institution a leader willing and able to stand against the strange menaces of these years. The record of the new Pope is such as greatly to encourage those who appreciate the implications of any working agreement between Catholicism and Fascism at the expense of democracy.

Both Hitler and Mussolini had stuck their chins out, so to speak, and advised the Catholic cardinals to elect a Pope friendly to Fascism. Il Telegrafo, the mouthpiece of Count Ciano, had publicly warned the church that the election of Cardinal Pacelli would be unwelcome to the Fascist leaders. Mussolini's son-in-law even went to the extent of naming, through this newspaper, his own nominee—Cardinal della Costa of Florence. In Germany, Herr Goebbels named no names but he did declare that there were cardinals sympathetic with the N. Z. point of view, and he did warn against the election of a political cardinal, like Pacelli.

On this continent Protestants at least will remember the new Pope for his surprising visit to America in the last Presidential election. When Father Coughlin was making his abusive and wild personal attacks on President Roosevelt, the then Cardinal Pacelli was listening in person. His visit was supposed to have something to do with Father Coughlin's subsequent enforced public apology, and subsequent disappearance from the radio chains.

TWO WINGS

NOW FATHER COUGHLIN has become the open ally of Nazi anti-Semitism in the United States. His newspaper has published the notorious forgery, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," which has been branded by the Vatican as well as by all other impartial authorities as a diabolical fabrication. On more than one occasion his pro-Fascist radio speeches have been followed by disclaimers of responsibility on the part of Catholic bishops, or even higher clerics. But it was apparent to anyone who took the trouble to read the Catholic press of the United States that there was a serious difference of opinion between two wings within the church, and that important results would follow if the pro-Fascist wing became supreme by reason of the election of a Pope belonging to that school of thought.

Hence the deep-seated relief in what could be called the Protestant world at the election of His Holiness, Pious XII. Never was it so essential that the forces which want peace should organize to assure it. The new Pope could well open a new era in world relations if he made himself, in the minds and hearts of all men, the leader of the forces for peace.

THIS YEAR OF GRACE

IN LOOKING OVER a calendar of important events for the past year I see one date marked "Loch Lomond" set to swing. As I write these words I hear from a far corner of the house the radio faintly but unmistakably sounding out "The Blue Danube." But the beautiful piece does not come over the air as its composer wrote it. It comes as "arranged" by some bright modernist who thought he was improving it by setting it to swing. I did not think I would ever get old enough to wonder at the strange tendencies of the younger generation. But already I am beginning to weaken. I think that a poem or a song or a story is a sort of sacred thing. I think it should be preserved exactly as it came from the soul or brain of its creator. I do not believe that it is ever excusable to take liberties with such things. And to set a beautiful composition to swing is to me about the last word in sacrilege.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

From Printed Word (Toronto)
Back in the early 1900's counsel for safety in editorial writing was expressed in the sentence: "Say what you like about the Czar of Russia, but go easy on the boys at home." Editors who followed this sage advice gained a reputation for fearless writing and still kept their papers out of libel suits.

TO MARCH

So now, O March, 'tis you who are our guest. At times quite nice; at other times, a pest. Your blustery ways are sometimes most uncouth. You make yourself a nuisance month, in sooth. But when you smile—ah, March, you're charming, quite. Then why not start your smiling stunt tonight?

Why wait until your stay is near its end? To make yourself not only guest, but friend? Why not commence right now with sunny ways. And set us talking of "these nice warm days?" Dear March, sweet March, frown not on humankind. Toss winter out—then spring's not far behind.

Let those who will praise summer and its flows, Or autumn with its many-tinted bows, Or even spring herself, with branch and bud. And sometimes (unpoetic!) too much mud. You, March, 'tis you your human friends will praise.

If you but give us mild and springlike days.

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Nazi "Conquests"

Forcing Economic Crisis on Germany

By LEONARD H. ENGEL

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LACK OF raw materials, made worse by the conquest of predominantly urban and industrial Austria and Sudetenland, is forcing an economic crisis in Nazi Germany.

Germany is today farther away from self-sufficiency than at any time in the last two or three years, despite frantic efforts to free herself from dependence on foreign imports, particularly those for which she must pay cash.

Separated by a new economic barrier from its natural agricultural hinterland and from former world markets, the Sudetenland has placed a heavy burden on the precariously-balanced German economy. Food for 3,500,000 mouths and raw materials for her factories must now be imported. The boycott of German goods, induced partly by governmental opposition in several countries to Nazi barter practices and partly by popular anger at the Nazi regime, has reduced sharply foreign demand for the consumer goods made in the area.

Besides, these factories compete with already existing German plants. More cash has had to go out; less has come in. This development entirely confirms predictions made at the time the Czechs gave in to the threat of war. Seemingly accurate Berlin reports indicate the trade deficit for old Germany amounted in 1938 to about 190,000,000 marks, while that for Greater Germany ran up to about 430,000,000 marks. A large part of this 240,000,000 mark deficit for the new areas can be laid to the needs of the Sudeten region. This deficit is even more serious than it seems, for they have been running it up for only a part of the year. Austria was annexed in March the Sudeten districts in September.

Besides heavy chemical industries, Sudeten factories manufacture consumer goods such as toys, novelties, imitation jewelry, glassware, porcelain and textiles. The textile establishment is extensive, much of it having served a large export market. Insufficient quantities of the raw materials going into these products are found in Germany. Machine and raw material imports from the United States have increased.

Annexation of Austria has posed a similar problem, which the Nazis haven't been able to solve, either. The bulk of the tiny nation's population was concentrated in Vienna, its industries were almost without exception those that would compete with existing German plants. Besides, tourists, one of former Austria's important sources of foreign exchange, has just stopped coming to Vienna since the Germans changed its character from that of the delightful "gemuetlich" city of old.

Intelligence Inter-Nationale
From New Yorker
A pub at Oxford, not far from Brasenose College, prominently lists on its menu "Hollywood Special: One-half fried spring chicken, with peas, chips, bread and butter, and tea—just as served in all restaurants in Hollywood." Three shilling, chips included.

A honeymooning couple who happened into a gondola the moment they reached Venice, noticed at a while that something was amiss; no singing. When this was pointedly brought to the attention of the gondolier, an otherwise obliging and tactful fellow, he said: "Me sing, out here? Why, people would think I was crazy."

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE'S SALARY

From New York Times
Who says there is no money in acting? Gertrude Lawrence, here all last season in the leading role of "Susan and God" and this season on tour therein, has had a salary 20 per cent of the play's gross receipts. Since this gross usually is in the neighborhood of \$20,000, that amounts to something, week in and week out.

FRANKING LETTERS

Mark Twain once wrote on one of his wife's letters: "Opened by mistake to see what was inside." If everyone was equally frank, some pompous writers to the press would begin their letters with "Sir—My attention has been called to an article in your paper (which I had already read three or four times)—"

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MUSSOLINI'S IN CANADA

To the Editor:—The writer, as one of the true Italian-Canadians in Victoria, takes exception to Joseph Balagno's personal views of Italy's present situation. It is all very well for Fascist news to say that "Mussolini will be ready to give jobs to all Italians who would go back." But what kind of job, a military or a spy's one?

Mr. Balagno says that his brother informed him that everyone is prosperous in Italy, work is plentiful, wages and living conditions for the working class are satisfactory. Such information mailed from Italy could not be taken as a sincere manifestation because all Italians know that all letters—registered letters included—are always opened in Italy by a special board created for that purpose. Moreover, the information offered is the antithesis of Mussolini's public manifestation and cry for Italy's need of expansion, of a crowded country and the necessity for colonies.

There are no more strikes, Mr. Balagno says. Yes, that is true, but the reason is not prosperity. It is the result of the iron hand of Fascism, which has destroyed all rights of mankind granted by laws of nature. There are Italians in this country who picture Italy as it was 50 or 60 years ago, when towns like the one from which Mr. Balagno emigrated could not offer to their peasants any education whatsoever. At that time the Kingdom of Italy was still in its infancy; the consequences therefore are obvious. Naturally, today, the bombast of Fascism sounds pleasant across the Atlantic and to Mr. Balagno, who has spent an unbroken residence in this country for over 50 years, with only newspapers as his guide-posts. But, alas, the truth is known only by those who live in Italy, or by someone who has sufficient, clear and practical knowledge of the internal affairs of the Italy of today.

The writer would suggest that the only Italian in Victoria who could let us know something worth knowing is the Marchese d'Urbino (Dr. di Castri), a retired lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Army of Italy, a student—one who represented before Mussolini's regime that kingdom abroad—and who is now a naturalized Canadian. But, of course, I believe the doctor is not a Fascist and his frequent visits to Italy most certainly have supplanted him with many true pictures of the real Italian situation. Therefore, he could verify the fact that three-quarters of the Italian population lives in a state of fear and subjugation, due to the activities of mercenary spies. During purely social or family gatherings, everybody in Italy endeavors to avoid speaking loudly, they just whisper, in spite of the massive walls of their dwellings (about 28 inches of solid bricks). The only news or information allowed is what the controlled press offers them, and God help you if you should be discovered in possession of any foreign newspaper in which some unkind word to Fascism may be said.

Radio reception of foreign stations is confined to earphones. Thus the loud speaker and the spy is switched off.

As for the living conditions of the working class in general, a lot of space would be necessary for a summary of it. However, we thank the Lord to be living in Canada, and if there are Italians who feel so happy about Fascism, they are at liberty to go back. Canada is for Canadians, whether of birth or adoption.

EMILIO MARTINI.

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HAS SAME EFFECT

From Kitchener Record
To buy and never pay may not be stealing, but it has the same effect on the owner of the goods

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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

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Minced Steak, lb. 12c; Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 25c Pork Kidneys, lb. 14c; Pork Liver, lb. 12c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

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FROM MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Chungking, Szechwan, China, Feb. 17, 1939.

Dear Lieut. Col. Moore:

I have just received your letter of January 6 asking for suggestions with regard to the use of the fund of \$2,000 collected in Victoria for ambulance and medical aid.

I think that it would perhaps be better to invest the money in medical supplies that can be easily transported without breakage. Supplies now have to travel a thousand miles or so by truck. Adhesive-plaster, antiseptics, anti-cholera medicine, and other things that might occur to medical suppliers for conditions such as those obtaining here, would probably be preferable. Ambulances are restricted in use during this campaign.

Mayling Soong Chiang.

(Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.)

To Lieut. Col. F. W. L. Moore, Victoria, B.C.

HOLMES OF BAKER STREET

From Toronto Star

It's often said that two of the best-known Englishmen of all are Mr. Pickwick—what was his Christian name, by the way?—and Sherlock Holmes. So when, in listing Winwood Read's "Martyrdom of Man," Arthur Rogers of Newcastle-on-Tyne adds: "It was the favorite work of 'Sherlock Holmes,'" the statement sounds a perfectly matter-of-fact recommendation for the book.

(Operator K9 of the Literary Investigation Department reports: "Pickwick, Samuel. Retired. Chairman Pickwick Club.")

THANKS

To the Editor:—The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital wish to express their grateful thanks to the public of Victoria for the generous support given their linen shower held March 2.

MRS. F. E. JAMESON, President.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The boy should jump at such an opportunity."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mesa"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Exume, exude, exult, exuberate.
4. What does the word "pseudonym" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with exo that means "to drive out an evil spirit"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The boy should embrace such an opportunity." 2. Pronounce mesa, first a as in may, second a as in ask; unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Exume. 4. A fictitious name; a pen name. "His stories were published under the pseudonym of 'Silas Simms.'" 5. Exorcism.

Parallel Thoughts

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained: What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?—Psalms 8:3, 4.

Set each man think himself an act of God; his mind a thought, his life a breath of God.—Bailey.

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Expect Tax Cut

City Council Passes Objective in Reduction of Expenditure Estimates

A reduced tax rate appeared assured for Victoria today, following completion of the City Council's second attack on the draft expenditure estimates last night. When the mayor and aldermen, sitting in committee, rose from their labors, they had slashed another \$101,823.65 from the draft budget. That, with the \$74,128.40 cut in the opening session last week, brought the total reductions from the original figures to \$175,952.05. It was necessary to reduce the draft only \$125,400 to bring the budget into line with the requirements for a 42 mill rate, the rate which prevailed last year.

The anticipated \$60,000 cut in the appropriation for new water works mains formed the main portion of the reduction last night. In addition, the figure of \$20,000 was pruned from the original vote for unemployment relief.

There are, however, some additions to be made to the expenditure estimates and the tax rate policy has not yet been set. Opening the budget discussion, the mayor remarked the estimates still had to be slashed materially and that the council should not lose sight of the fact that next year the city had to raise \$150,000 for debt retirement.

The building inspector's stationary vote was cut \$20 and the City Hall building maintenance item was lowered \$23.15. Furniture estimates were reduced \$100 and \$50 was taken from each of the fuel, light and water and janitor's supplies estimates. The exterior painting price was reduced \$350, the sum of \$1,025 was slashed from the \$1,500 vote for improving the comptroller's office, to leave it at \$475, and \$37 was struck from the health office renovation account.

GARBAGE ISSUE UNDER FIRE

Discussion arose over the garbage disposal system, Alderman Ed. Williams stating the city was taking its garbage out by the back door and letting it float back onto the front door. He contended dumping under present conditions, was unsatisfactory. He saw an incinerator or a proper dump as the only satisfactory system.

No actual contract existed, he said. The return of the garbage to city beaches was a disgrace, he added. The estimate of \$5,700 was left untouched.

Cost of garbage cans was lowered \$50 to \$1,300. Labor and material estimates for the department were reduced \$161.50 to \$33,200.

The "Clean-up Week" vote was raised \$100 to \$250. A sum of \$500 was taken from the \$11,000 estimate for sewer maintenance covering labor and material on Government and Cecilia Street pumps.

The surface drain and ditch figure was reduced \$250 to \$750, and \$600 was cut from estimates for the repairs to outfalls and main surface drains, to leave it at \$2,500.

The \$9,330 item for new storm sewers and the extension of Bowker Creek was reduced \$4,500 on the creek allowance and \$2,330 on the storm sewers, to leave the combined vote \$2,500.

The committee reduced the public works plant vote \$384 to an even \$2,000.

The water commissioner's car allowance was reduced \$25 to \$150.

A vote for a new water billing machine, costing \$3,060, was struck out and \$200 was cut from the stationery estimates to leave it \$1,163.

General waterworks maintenance estimates were slashed \$1,628 to \$20,000. Another \$1,000 was taken from expenditures for Sooke Lake system, leaving it \$5,875.

Estimated costs of service renewals were lowered \$100 to \$1,300, hydrant repairs \$170 to \$1,600, valves and hydrants \$1,000 to \$5,000, and the Smith's Hill vote was cut \$100 to \$400. The Elk Lake vote was reduced \$100 to \$300, and \$500 was taken from the amount for replanting mains for the Sooke Harbor system, which became \$3,000.

MAIN REDUCTION

The committee made the major

City Council Topics

MORE TREES FOR CITY BOULEVARDS

The City Council parks committee last night announced the start of a beautification campaign to repair the ravages of tree felling on city boulevards. The announcement, which stated flowering trees and shrubs, including birch, modifera ash and flowering plum, would be planted on sections of Yates, Faithful and Richardson Streets, was greeted with enthusiasm. Alderman S. H. Okell, parks committee chairman, stated the move was the start of a replanting campaign.

May Aid Refugees

On the assurance by Alderman Worthington, sponsor of the motion, that only approved immigrants would be invited to establish business in Victoria in noncompetitive lines to existing concerns, the council approved the resolution promising concessions to refugees from Germany, Czechoslovakia and other centres of persecution. Alderman S. H. Okell was emphatically in the negative. The council was of the opinion all applications for assistance in the way of free water and temporary tax exemption for new industries should be thoroughly studied before being accepted.

Alderman W. H. Davies' resolution regarding raising of funds by public subscription for construction of a naval training ship here was tabled for another week.

Letters of thanks for bouquets sent them by Mayor Andrew McEwen on the first Trans-Canada Airlines mail plane from this city were received from Mayor Andrew Davison, Calgary; Mayor John Queen, Winnipeg; and Mayor Stanley Lewis, Ottawa.

A letter from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities dealing with the residence and responsibility act draft was referred to the relief committee. The same group was asked to join the health committee in consideration of a letter from the Inspector of Hospitals defining patients unable to pay.

The suggestion of Esquimalt Council that a special souvenir program be prepared for the Royal Visit was referred to the celebrations committee.

The invitation of the Sisters of St. Ann and the board of St. Joseph's Hospital to attend a special meeting in the hospital on Thursday at 3:30 was accepted.

Communications from G. M. Tripp, B.C. Electric general superintendent, acknowledging receipt of letters from the city on franchise matters, were turned over to the franchise committee.

The estimates committee was asked to consider a letter from the Jubilee Hospital secretary regarding payments made to the hospital by outside municipalities.

The program Winnipeg intends to arrange for the Royal Visit was referred to the celebrations committee as was a letter from the Victoria and District Council, Canadian Legion, suggesting the hours at which city stores should close on May 30 for the procession.

Thanks for shrubs provided by the parks superintendent was expressed in a letter from the city school board.

Robert Rankin was awarded the contract for making 37 police uniforms at a cost of \$1,063.

Notification that the necessary steps had been taken to cancel street plans in Macdonald Park was given by the city collector.

On the recommendation of the public works committee the council approved extension of Jones Street as a macadam road from Seaview to Basil Streets, authorized removal of an oil pump on the corner of Fisgard and Government Streets and endorsed a recommendation that a tree be cut in front of premises at 834 Pemberton Road.

The bid of Andrew Sheret Limited to supply the city with copper and galvanized piping at a cost of \$1,830 was accepted.

Approval was given the water board's recommendation to spend \$2,500 in replacing the Sleepy Hollow siphon and endorsement was accorded a motion to amend city regulations giving the water department power to turn off water when consumers were behind in bills.

The council refused E. W. Wilfert's application to take timber out over the Goldstream watershed.

Re-allocation of lights on Crescent Road, near Ross Street and on Belmont near Vining, and installation of new lights on Richmond Road, near the Nurses' Home, were authorized on the lights committee's recommendation.

Four properties sold. Four land sales were approved. They covered a property on the south side of Pandora between Quadra and Vancouver sold for \$1,150, one on the southwest corner of Pandora and Blanshard for \$3,000, a third on the east side of Cook, between Burdett and McClure for \$750, and a fourth on the south of Fairfield between Moss and Walton for \$400.

Tenders for firemen's clothing were referred to the fire wardens and purchasing agent with power to act.

A Macaulay's tender of \$179 for painting the Busy Bee Cafe and the outside of the relief office was accepted.

Board Cannot Reduce Budget

Estimates Already Pared To Limit, School Trustees Inform City Council

Estimates prepared by the City School Board and submitted to the City Council represented the "rock bottom" figure at which trustees felt the educational affairs of the city could be operated, the school board agreed yesterday.

In reaching this agreement the trustees voiced their protest of the implication from the City Council they had not given due regard to economy in preparing their budget. They appointed Chairman Percy E. George, Trustee W. P. Marchant, G. H. Deane, municipal inspector, and W. F. C. Pope, secretary, a committee to discuss estimates with the council.

Trustee George said the fact that some business men of the city did not realize the board had done everything possible to keep its estimates down had given him some concern. The public, he continued, was paralleling the preparation of the council estimates with those of the school board, pointing out the council had cut thousands from its levy to keep the tax rate down.

The school board had done the same thing, he pointed out, but this had been done by committee hearings and not in open meetings, with the result it had not received the publicity the council's work had.

Yesterday's meeting of the board, held in the late afternoon, was to consider the council's request that estimates of the board be reduced. The board replied it could not meet the request since the ordinary estimates had already been prepared with the greatest economy, substantial reductions had been made from the original draft and further reduction could not be made without seriously impairing the necessary services of education.

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Public Health Debated By M.P.'s

Present Services Will Be Co-ordinated Power Predicts

OTTAWA (CP) — Increasing activity on the part of the federal Parliament and government in the fields of public health and social security was predicted last night by two cabinet ministers as the House of Commons debated health and old age pensions.

Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Health, said the people of Canada were not yet ready for state medicine and would not be "for some time, if ever, but sooner or later the present health services carried on by provincial authorities, municipalities, co-operatives and private agencies would be co-ordinated and public opinion would demand the federal authority give leadership in a definite national program.

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, repeated views expressed last year to the effect Parliament should work towards a wholly national old age pension scheme, and the introduction of a contributory feature with pensions payable at ages lower than 70 on the basis of contributions.

Those who declared Canada was backward in caring for its aged and sick were fouling their own nest, Mr. Dunning said. The Dominion was not backward and was caring for its people, but by methods different from those adopted in other countries.

Canada's social reforms "are developing from the ground up, which is the soundest way," the minister said. He was outlining difficulties in the way of complying with a resolution moved by A. A. Heaps, C.C.F., Winnipeg North, to reduce the age limit, now 70 years, at which Canadians became eligible for old age pensions. The resolution was talked out at the adjournment hour.

Administration of the old age pension system in Canada was constitutionally in the hands of the provinces, Mr. Dunning said. The government paid 75 per cent of the cost and was permitted to audit the expenditures, but otherwise the provinces held strictly to their rights.

FLAYS INTERRUPTER While Mr. Dunning spoke, a Social Credit member made an interruption which could not be understood.

"My friend can make his own speech," declared Mr. Dunning. "Every time I am making a point he goes bu-bu-bu. If Social Credit has nothing more to contribute than bu-bu-bu it had better keep quiet."

"I want to protest against the badgering of old people and the cheese-paring policy of the old age pension administration," said J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F., leader. He believed the age for pensions should be reduced and the amount raised.

It was scandalous to send social workers around to investigate old people. Their children should not be pestered. Young people had a hard enough time to support themselves. The old age pension should be granted as right, not as "a bit of miserable charity."

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal, Fort William, Ont., moved a resolution calling for constitutional amendments opening the way to federal provision of periodic medical examinations and treatment for the sick.

"When I visit the Dominion Experimental Farms," Mr. McIvor said, "and see how carefully specialists are developing animal and plant life to a higher point of efficiency, I cannot help thinking how much more important it is to have healthy children, men and women than to have thoroughbred horses and cattle."

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, said the McIvor resolution meant state medicine. He could not support state medicine, but believed greater efforts should be made to provide health services for the masses of the people.

Mr. Power, discussing the question of periodic medical examinations, referred to the provisions made by life insurance companies to give this service free to policy-

holders. Only about 30 per cent of those eligible took advantage of this opportunity.

The resolution drew support and discussion from a number of members representing all parties, but Mr. Power suggested that, in view of the difficulties in the way of actual compliance with its terms, it be withdrawn.

Mr. McIvor said he was willing to withdraw, feeling that virtually all members of the House agreed with him in principle, and trusting the minister would take such action as might be possible in hastening health reforms.

A national health conference, with provincial governments, medical associations, hospitals and welfare agencies participating, was suggested by the Minister of Health as a possible means of bringing about a measure of agreement on an approach to health problems.

The McIvor resolution was withdrawn.

Drop Kidnap Case Against Mother

MONTREAL (CP) — Abduction charges against Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond Code of nearby Mount Royal were withdrawn late yesterday as settlement was reached in the lengthy court battle between Mrs. Code and her divorced husband, Dr. H. W. Williams, of Rochester, N.Y., over custody of their two young sons.

The settlement "in the interests of the children" — was announced as Code and his wife appeared in court on charges of abducting the children.

Lawyers told Judge J. C. Langlois the agreement provided Dr. Williams would be given custody of the boys, Henry Ward Williams, nine, and James Simpson Williams, seven, except for two months during the summer — as stipulated in a New York divorce obtained by the physician several years ago. Mrs. Code previously had obtained a Florida divorce which gave her custody of the children.

In his action here for custody of the children, Dr. Williams claimed they had been brought into Canada illegally.

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I.O.D.E. Chapter to Hold Tea On Hospital Day

At the monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters on Monday, with Mrs. James Baker, regent, in the chair, Mrs. F. Baylis reported that the house-house stall at the recent gala and fete held in the Armories in conjunction with the other chapters had netted the chapter \$42.98. Both she and Mrs. Lenfesty, who aided her at this stall, were warmly thanked by the regent.

Six pairs of earphones and tubes for the radio in the Pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital were donated, and in response to a request for a gramophone for one of the wards, Mrs. Baker offered to procure one for them. Any member willing to sew some garments that are already cut out, for the children at the Solarium, are asked to communicate with Mrs. J. F. Eve.

A bridge tea is planned for April 13, to be held at Spencer's. Four prizes will be offered—one for contract, one for auction and two door prizes. A tea will also be held at the Jubilee Hospital on Hospital Day, and plans for this include an interesting program under the direction of Mrs. Gillis. A needlepoint stool, donated by Mrs. Baker, will be a contest prize at this affair.

Clothing for a family of 10 children living in an isolated district is needed and members who have any of these to spare are asked to phone Mrs. George Meloy, E 5850.

Art in Mob-caps

LONDON (CP)—Because red costumes of Burlington House waitresses clashed with old masters in the Royal Academy, Dame Laura Knight designed a new serving costume of fresh green cotton with white muslin cuffs, goffered frills and mob cap, that is regarded as filling the bill from an artistic point of view.

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Ganges Women Will Prepare for War

A decision to follow other women of the Dominion in "being ready for classification in the event of war" was one of the resolutions passed at the monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. on Friday when Mrs. A. R. Price, second vice-regent, presided, and the secretary was instructed to write and make inquiries at headquarters as to the best lines to follow.

Another resolution, which was unanimously carried, was to offer prizes to a pupil in both public and high schools at Ganges, for the best essay on "What the King and Queen mean to us in our National Life."

Reports were heard from the committee convening the Easter Monday ball, for which Hunt's orchestra has been engaged, Miss Beddis consenting to be the supper convener. Mrs. V. C. Best read a chapter of the Empire study book, "Crusaders of New France," on which discussion followed.

Two new members joined, Mrs. Rylands and Mrs. McDermott, the latter having been a member of Lacombe, Alberta, chapter, and two new members were proposed. The chapter now has a membership of over 40. Tea hostesses were: Mrs. Layard and Mrs. A. R. Price.

Queen Mary Mistook Little Boy for Doll

LONDON (CP)—A six-year-old boy whom she mistook for a doll gave Queen Mary a surprise at the British Industries Fair.

Six-year-old Basil Stoddart, son of an exhibitor, was dressed in white shirt and Highland kilt and told to stand at attention when Queen Mary came along. He stood stiff as a ramrod for 10 minutes, so immobile he fooled Her Majesty.

Then she looked closer and said: "Oh, I am sorry. I thought you were a little doll." Said the "doll" politely but firmly, "no, I am Basil."

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should girls working together in an office call each other by their last names—without using "Miss"?
2. May girls working together call each other by their first names?
3. Should a business man stand up when a woman visitor comes into his office?
4. Is it good manners to smoke in an elevator?
5. Is it good manners to "mooch" cigarettes continually? What would you do if—
You are a widow and would like to continue using your husband's name—yet your friends persist in addressing your letters "Mrs. Elizabeth Dennyam"—
(a) Tell them your preference?
(b) Have your writing paper marked, "Mrs. Frank Dennyam"?
(c) Accept their preference?

Answers

1. No.
2. If it is the custom of the office—and it is in most.
3. It is not absolutely necessary—but many men take the trouble.
4. No.
5. No.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

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Golfers Guests at After-five Party Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges Hosts to Visitors Here for Golf Week

The popularity of the 19th hole was again apparent yesterday afternoon when the visitors who are here for the Empress Winter Golf Tournament, together with the local golfers participating in the tournament, were the guests of Mr. J. K. Hodges, manager of the hotel, and Mrs. Hodges at a cocktail party at the Empress Hotel. Arranged in the lower lounge, the affair was the first of a series of delightful functions arranged for the entertainment of those taking part in the tournament at the Oak Bay course, and afforded an opportunity for the local players to meet the visitors.

Masses of pale pink plum blossoms, tulips, daffodils and blue violets were arranged in the lounge. A buffet supper was served in the Tudor Grill, where the long tables, spread with pale green damask cloths, were decorated with bowls of daffodils and silver candelabra holding lighted green tapers. Spun sugar baskets, ornamented with spun sugar "ribbons" and filled with petits fours, had been specially made for the occasion by the chef of the hotel, and attracted a great deal of attention and admiration.

The hotel orchestra played for dancing during supper.

DINNER DANCE

At a dinner dance to be held in Crystal Ballroom tomorrow evening, Harger and Mayo, spectacular ballroom dancers from Hollywood and the Biltmore Rose Bowl, who appeared in "The Great Waltz," will dance. Ian Gibson, former Victoria boy who has recently been offered a place in the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo by Leonide Massine, maitre de ballet, will appear with Jean Hunt in Russian dances, and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and a chorus of 18 pretty girls will present a spectacular number, "Russian Revels."

Protestant Orphanage Undergoing Repairs

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home met yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, presiding, and the following members present: Mesdames Luney, Coutts, Dinsmore, Shepherd, Sherwood, Elliott, Humphries, Dillabough, Heddie, Hughes, Fraser, Cox and Simpson.

The visiting committee had found everything in the home very satisfactory. It was reported, the home is having some repairs done, including a new floor in the boys' playground.

Through the kindness of Mr. R. Castle, the children were treated to the puppet show at the Oak Bay Theatre. The Blue Line bus called for them.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Fraser will visit the home for March.



There is room for but one U.S. representative on the Inter-American Commission of Women. And Doris Stevens, top, chairman of the group, won't leave her office in the Pan-American building at Washington, D.C., to admit Mary Winslow, lower, ex-analyst for the Labor Department, named by President Roosevelt in the first appointment by the White House to the Inter-American Commission.



A mixed foursome in conversation—at the Empress winter golf tourney at the Oak Bay course yesterday afternoon. From left to right is Mr. A. McNeill of Saskatoon; Mrs. McNeill, Mr. Roy Hadley of Victoria, and Mrs. R. K. Bearsto of Winnipeg, a well-known golfing visitor.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mme. Sanderson-Mongin left over to Vancouver to address the mainland branch of L'Alliance Francaise last evening and returned to Victoria today.

Mr. K. Harris, of the staff of the Royal Bank, is spending two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris, at Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Pemberton Road, has left for Seattle to spend a few days before proceeding to Ponticton on a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford.

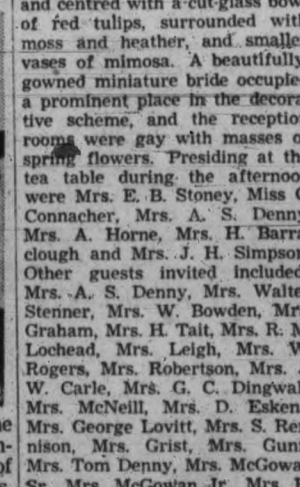
Mrs. Fred Jeffery of Maple Bay, who has been spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut.-Col. Aubrey Kent and Mrs. Kent, Douglas Street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Craig of Edmonton announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ann, to Mr. George Ganner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganner of Victoria. The wedding will take place April 8 at the First United Church at 3 p.m.

Miss A. J. Fawcett, Menzies Street, who has been visiting in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blecknell for the last few weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Walkem of Vancouver, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. W. S. Tull, 12 Hampton Road, announces the engagement of his second daughter, Alice Pauline, to Mr. Robert Lindsay, only son of Mr. H. Lindsay and the late Mrs. Lindsay of Mount Tolmie. The wedding will take place quietly at home on March 25.

Mrs. James Watson, Somass Drive, was hostess at a delightful tea party this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Watson, who will become the bride of Mr. Roy Denny this month. Mrs. Watson was assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Watson. Tea was served at a table covered with a hand-embroidered cloth and centred with a cut-glass bowl of red tulips, surrounded with masses of mimosa. A beautifully-gowned miniature bride occupied a prominent place in the decorative scheme, and the reception room was gay with masses of spring flowers. Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. E. B. Stoney, Miss C. Connacher, Mrs. A. S. Denny, Mrs. A. Horne, Mrs. H. Barraclough and Mrs. J. H. Simpson. Other guests invited included: Mrs. A. S. Denny, Mrs. Walter Stenner, Mrs. W. Bowden, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. H. Tait, Mrs. R. M. Lochead, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Carle, Mrs. G. C. Dingwall, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. D. Eskens, Mrs. George Lovitt, Mrs. S. Renison, Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Tom Denny, Mrs. McGowan Sr., Mrs. McGowan Jr., Mrs. H. Hemming, Mrs. C. Cremer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. J. Hannah, Miss McLeod, Mrs. P. Noel, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. H. B. Madsen, Mrs. J. K. Annandale, Mrs. W. A. Penderay, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. H. Needham, Mrs. E. E. Braley, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. S. Sagar, Miss Haines, Mrs. H. Klesow, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. B. Dodge, Mrs. F. B. Chettleburgh and Mrs. Adams.



The reported resignation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt from the Daughters of the American Revolution followed the failure of Marian Anderson, above, noted negro singer, to obtain use of Washington's Constitution Hall. The auditorium is owned by the D.A.R.

Captain W. A. Gosse and Mrs. Gosse, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, went over to Vancouver to attend the wedding of Captain Gosse's sister, Miss Dorothy Victoria Gosse, and Mr. William Joseph Scott that took place in Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Leys of San Juan, Argentine, arrived in Victoria on Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stephen Burnett, Empress Hotel, and to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall of Gordon Head. At present Mrs. Leys is staying with her sister at the Empress Hotel.

The Students' Council of Victoria College entertained at a reception last evening in honor of the cast of the comedy "Spring Dance," presented by the College Players last week. The reception hall was attractively arranged with greenery and lighted Japanese lanterns, and dancing was enjoyed. During the evening Professor P. H. Elliott spoke congratulating the players, and brief addresses were also given by Mr. John Meredith, president of the Students' Council; Mr. S. Pettit, of the faculty; Miss Vivien Combe, director of the play, and by members of the council and cast. Refreshments were served, rounding out an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. V. Lane, 1116 Princess Avenue, was "at home" to her friends on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5, and again in the evening, the occasion being her 55th birthday. Mrs. Stanley Young, assisted her mother in receiving. Mrs. Lane received only tokens of remembrance and many beautiful bouquets. The table was beautifully set with a lace cloth and centred with a large bowl of iris and pink tulips. The place of honor being given the beautifully-decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Lane. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Hugh Simmers, Mrs. S. Young and Miss Nancy Young. Mrs. A. Pinkerton poured tea. Mrs. Lane is very active in her household duties and a devout Christian and a life-long member of the Metropolitan Church.



Cupid Busy in Vienna
VIENNA—This Austrian city, now under German rule, had the highest number of weddings in its history in 1938—29,169, about 1,000 more than the previous record year of 1920. Births in December last were 1,499—70 per cent more than in December, 1937.

Going Gypsy
PARIS—Among spring fashions showing here are gypsy dinner dresses, combining a frilly white blouse and gay printed crepe skirt.

Honoring Mrs. Alice Redpath, Mrs. Graham Watson and Miss Watson, who are leaving Vancouver shortly to take up residence in Victoria, Mrs. Walter Critchley, "Hylands," Vancouver, was a luncheon hostess recently. Clusters of mimosa iris and daffodils centred the table and covers were laid for 15. Again honoring Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Watson and Miss Watson, Mrs. Pinkham was a dinner hostess in the mainland city recently.

Miss Kay Thornett and Mrs. P. Thornett were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. R. Rankin, Graham Street, recently, in honor of Mrs. M. Gold (nee Ivy Bowles), a recent bride. On entering the living-room, which was effectively arranged with daffodils and snowdrops, the bride was presented with a corsage of pink carnations by little Elsie May Thornett. Her many lovely gifts were distributed from a prettily-decorated basket, carried out in a St. Patrick color scheme of green and white. Later games and music were enjoyed, the prizes being won by Mrs. H. Bowles, Miss Josephine Cook and Alice Hoffman. Refreshments were served from a prettily-decorated table, covered with a shamrock cloth, to a give a St. Patrick bride and groom. On either side stood tall green tapers in silver candleholders, and at the four corners were silver vases filled with yellow daffodils. Streamers in white and green hung over the table, centred with a large white paper bell. Miss Lil Sanderson and Miss Kaye Stone assisted the hostesses in serving. The invited guests were: Mesdames Augustus, T. Adams, H. Bowles, J. Rankin, R. Rankin and P. Thornett, Misses Amy Anderson, Vera Barron, Ethel Bent, May Bent, Myrtle Bent, Irene Clarke, Olive Chisholm, Josephine Cook, Margaret Cook, Charlotte Crawford, Patricia Dicks, Zena Doran, Alice Hoffman, Peggy Houston, Shirley Kramer, Dot Hill, Arceia Moraes, Lawretta McCall, Jean Phillips, Elsie Ralph, Mary Rankin, Ruth Rankin, Elsie Ratcliffe, Lil Sanderson, Kaye Stone, Mildred Shingles, Elsie May Thornett, Florence Thornett, Kay Thornett, Joan Bolter and Dorothy Collins.

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LIKED EMBASSY LIFE

Martha Dodd told me that she liked embassy life, liked beginning the day with a luncheon, going from there to three or four teas, and then on to an official dinner, dancing with German officials and the diplomatic corps—meeting Hitler and all his right-hand men.

But she wanted to learn more about Germany than she could from the inside facts she was able to pick up in social contacts with big shots. She wanted to know more than what was going to happen to the people. She wanted to know how the people would take it.

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HYPNOTIC HITLER
She thinks that though German women are inwardly resentful at

Orange Pekoe Blend
"SALADA" TEA

Says German Women Set Back Century By Hitler

By RUTH MILLETT

"Hitler has set back the progress of women in Germany at least a hundred years. He discourages them from holding positions—but doesn't hesitate to put them to work when he needs them."

"The war gave German women a chance and they became more active in politics and business than any other European women—more active in politics even than American women. Then Hitler came to power and stepped on them."

That is Martha Dodd, daughter of William E. Dodd, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany, speaking. What she has to say about Germany and the position of German women is worth listening to. First because "she saw it happen"—arriving in Germany a few

being treated like chattels, they are hypnotized by Hitler. She feels that perhaps because there are not enough men in Germany to go around, they find in their Fuehrer a sublimation of all their desire.

New York's recent German-American Bund meeting, in Miss Dodd's words, "scared the living daylights" out of her—but Miss Dodd (a Mrs. in private life) doesn't think American women "are big enough saps ever to fall for the Nazi propaganda—simply because there is no place in it for women, except as the healthy breeders of the race."

Attired in a wedding gown of white lace, the bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, H. R. Gosse of Seattle. Gertrude Gosse was maid of honor. The groom was supported by Dr. H. Alexander of Vancouver.

Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth performed the ceremony, held in Holy Trinity Church.

After a reception at the South Granville Street home of the bride's mother, the couple left on a motor trip to the south. On their return they will reside in Prince Rupert.

BUSHBY—DE DEAZ
Word has been received from South America of the marriage which took place at San Fernando, Chile, on January 18 of John, only son of Mrs. V. C. Bushby, and the late George G. Bushby of Victoria; to the daughter of Senor Don Julio de Deaz, who is military commandant of a large area in southern Chile.

Mrs. Bushby, mother of the bridegroom, who has been making her home with her son for some time in San Fernando, was present at the wedding, and among other guests was the governor of the province of Colchagua.

DIES AT 111
KILLARNEY (CP)—Eire's oldest woman, Mrs. Honoria O'Connor, 111, died in her farmstead on the slopes of Carruntuohill Mountain, 10 miles from here. She had said secret of her longevity was plain food and plenty of it.

The word "bedlam" comes from a corruption of the name Bethlehem, a lunatic asylum in London.

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Choke Halibut, 2 lbs.	25c
Choice Red Salmon, lb.	11c
Eastern Haddock, per lb.	15c
Fresh Kippers, lb.	11c

TENDERLEAF TEA	48c 1ge. pkt.
FLOUR Robin Hood	\$1 35 49-lb. sack

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ORANGES, medium size	2 doz. 25c
SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen	11c
ROME BEAUTY APPLES, 6 lbs.	25c
FRESH HEAD LETTUCE, 2 for	17c
SMALL COOKING ONIONS, 5 lbs.	9c

TOILET TISSUE, 2 roll	2c
COLGATE'S FRAGRANCE TOILET SOAP, 2 bar	2c

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Borley's Halliwell Liver Oil Capsules, box of 50	59c
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Vi-Tone, 21-oz. tin, regular size	75c
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets, 50c size	39c

CONDE CASTLE SOAP, 5c 1ge. bar	
Pearl White or Royal Crown SOAP, 4c bar	

BUTTER BIX WATERS, per lb.	
FRESH FIG BARS, lb.	
CREAM BISCUITS, lb.	15c
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SULTANA RAISINS, RECLEANED CURRANTS COOKING FIGS, DRIED PEARS	10c lb.

BUTTER First grade	3 lbs. 82c
CHEESE MILD, lb.	19c
Grade A Med., doz.	25c
Grade A Pullet, doz.	25c
EGGS	

1939 REFRIGERATORS ON DISPLAY AT THE B.C. ELECTRIC

Danish Prince and Princess Sail For America

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and Crown Princess Ingrid — often called Europe's handsomest and most democratic royal couple — sailed for London today on the first stage of a trip to the United States.

The 40-year-old, six-foot-three-inch prince and the 29-year-old princess are due to reach London tomorrow. They will visit with her grandfather, the 89-year-old Duke of Connaught, until next Monday, when they are to sail from Southampton aboard the Danish liner Canada for California.

They are due at San Pedro, Calif., April 6 and will be the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N.Y., after a transcontinental tour.

The royal couple were unable to accept an invitation to visit British Columbia.

Kipling Memorial Is Started at Windsor

Princess Alice Lays Foundation Stone At Empire College

WINDSOR, Eng. (CP) — Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone, yesterday laid the foundation stone of the Kipling Memorial Buildings at Imperial Service College.

Viscount Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, told the audience no more fitting place could be found for a Kipling memorial than the grounds of the school he immortalized with his novel "Stalky and Co."

Mr. Massey said: "Kipling looked on life as a challenge to be accepted not with resignation but with zest. He believed in the destiny of the British peoples and he loved the spirit of adventure which has marked their common history.

"This school should be a veritable laboratory of adventure. The British Empire today still has need of its product."

The buildings will be two boys' houses, accommodating about 100 pupils, and two houses for masters.

Victoria Featured In Big 'Post' Ad.

The Parliament Buildings in Victoria and the statue of Queen Victoria in front of them will appear in full color in an advertising spread covering the two centre pages of the March 11 issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Put out jointly by the governments of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, the advertisement gives the place of honor at the top left hand corner to pictures of Victoria and Vancouver.

Also included are views of Oregon's Crater Lake and Coast Highway and Washington's Mount Rainier and Grand Coulee Dam.

The advertisement urges travelers: "This year see all the Pacific Northwest, the evergreen empire of Washington, Oregon, British Columbia (Canada)."

It speaks of "a vacation in two nations . . . and from sea-level to ski-level."

Of Victoria the advertisement says: "This bit of Old England is the portal to Vancouver Island's famed resorts," and of British Columbia: "A vast, unspoiled land of beauty, grandeur, adventure . . . of elusive qualities that make it different . . . Its charm is new with all the novelty of a trip abroad. A vacation in British Columbia is a pleasant adventure in a land of Romance; colorful, spacious, wonderfully attractive."

The two-page spread includes a pictorial map of the province and the two states, complete with the Parliament Buildings, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable, a fisherman, a mountain goat, a bear and a Highland dancer in the British Columbia section.



Snapped by the Times cameraman as they were watching the play at the Empress Winter Golf tournament at Victoria Golf Club yesterday afternoon were two well-known members of Victoria's younger social set—Miss Valerie Kennedy-Smith, left, and Miss Jean Lennox.

The Royal Visit

King May Bring His Crown

Suggestion Made He Wear It to Prorogue Canadian Parliament

Army Dress for Visit of King

Officers Not to Consider Themselves Bound to Buy Full Dress, Ottawa Says

OTTAWA (CP) — Official instructions concerning the wearing of military uniforms during the visit of the King and Queen were made public yesterday by the Department of National Defence.

Officers of the permanent active militia are not to consider themselves as being under any obligation to provide themselves with full dress uniforms, it was stated. District officers commanding and their staffs will wear such orders of dress as the district officers commanding concerned may consider applicable for the various ceremonies.

Units will not be required to wear full dress uniform on any occasion other than guards of honor and mounted escorts. For guards of honor and mounted escorts, the district officer commanding will decide whether full dress or service dress will be worn. Bands may wear full dress uniform at the discretion of the district officer commanding. For saluting batteries and "lining streets" service dress will be worn.

For the nonpermanent active militia, the instructions state that for guards of honor and mounted escorts and in other cases where units are employed separately from other troops, they may be permitted to parade in full dress provided the district officer commanding is satisfied the clothing is in good condition and that the unit concerned will make a creditable showing. Otherwise service dress will be worn.

Calvary escorts will carry either lances or swords at the discretion of the district officer commanding.

Officers of the corps reserve of officers and reserve officers, and officers on the retired list, who may be parading or appearing in a military capacity at any ceremony or function, will wear such orders of dress as are permitted by regulations and which the district officer commanding may consider appropriate.

Regarding veterans, the announcement said that it is anticipated that instructions regarding dress for veterans will be determined by the executives of the various veterans' organizations.

In the case of cadet corps which are authorized to participate in any function, there will be no objections to uniforms being worn provided uniformity is maintained.

Refuses State Inquiry

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — Pointing out the Public Service Commission advises the South African government on staff matters, Minister of Interior Stuttaford declined a request for appointment of a special committee to inquire into the question of employment of women in the public service.

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Clubwomen's News

The Esquimalt W.I. will hold their regular 500 card party on Thursday evening at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8.15.

Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters will meet in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Friday evening at 8. At a recent executive meeting, plans were made for a St. Patrick musicale and tea, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on March 16, to raise funds for the purchase of books and handicraft materials for the children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, under the convenship of Mrs. F. Briers. For reservations phone Mrs. Cottell, E 4773; Mrs. F. Fitzsimmons, G 3245, or Mrs. F. Briers, G 5462.

Arrangements for a St. Patrick's supper to be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on March 17 were made at the monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Guild, held yesterday afternoon in the lecture hall, with the president, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, in the chair. Mrs. C. W. Hawkins was appointed general convener. A rummage sale will be held in the lecture room on April 5, and Mrs. W. Head will convener the sale. A letter was received from Mrs. John Baxter, convener of the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, thanking the guild for its interest and support. The president extended an invitation to the members to inspect the church kitchen, which has been newly remodeled and redecorated. Tea was served after the meeting with Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Mrs. G. Sanson, Mrs. Surphill and Mrs. P. J. Cudlip as hostesses. On behalf of the members, Mrs. J. H. Young moved the vote of thanks to these ladies for their hospitality.

The Esquimalt Community Club met yesterday evening in St. Paul's Guild room, 33 members being present, Mrs. R. McVie in the chair. One new member was introduced, and Mrs. A. Parkinson welcomed back from her visit to England. The sick visiting report showed that over 50 had been visited during February. The social report included the card party on February 17, and the social on February 9. Mrs. H. C. Silburn and Mrs. L. Howe, club delegates to the embargo conference, reported on meetings attended and the aim of the council. The secretary reported plans completed for the club's incorporation. Mrs. W. Aldridge was appointed general convener of the annual summer fete and R. White as social convener for the balance of the year. Mrs. Veales and Mr. Fisher of Victoria Versatiles outlined plans for a concert in the near future. A card party will be held on Friday evening, March 17, at Mrs. Raymond's home, 908 Esquimalt Road. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Garrett and her committee.

For War and Peace

LONDON — Among devices exhibited at an air raid precautions inventions show were a gas-proof perambulator and a baby's bottle fitted with a safety valve to regulate the supply of milk.

If the battle cruiser Repulse, aboard which their Majesties will travel, is not delayed it will steam the last 1,000 miles at slow speed so as not to arrive ahead of schedule.

A well-attended and interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Perry, Arm Street, yesterday afternoon. With Mrs. Perry presiding, a stimulating message of inspiration was brought by Mrs. W. H. Gibson, formerly in missions among the Indians in northern British Columbia. A new member, Mrs. E. King, was welcomed to the society. Arrangements were made for the Easter thankoffering meeting to be held in the church parlor on Monday, April 3, with speaker and soloists to be procured. "The Master's Call to Service" leaflet, Mrs. Perry as leader, was read, with responses, all standing for the dedication in unison, after the increased annual allocation had been unanimously accepted on motion of Mrs. William Caley and supplies asked for had been donated in immediate response. Many visits to sick ones were reported by Mrs. Hiquiebran. Mrs. J. Hood, from the study book, "The World in Canada," gave a stirring portrayal of the splendid characteristics of early pioneer clergymen and missionaries who established Protestantism in the new land, British Canada. Prayer by Mrs. Guy closed the meeting. A social time and refreshments served by Mrs. Perry were enjoyed.

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RENO BOUND—Incompatibility will be the grounds on which Mrs. Rita Beery, above, will seek divorce in Reno from movie star Wallace Beery. Beery's first wife was Gloria Swanson.

Margaret Sanger Has Had Hard Fight

WASHINGTON (CP) — One day 32 years ago Margaret Sanger, a small, unknown, red-haired nurse, was stumbling home through a New York dawn with tears streaking her cheeks. She had just watched a young mother die in childbirth; a young woman who she had known probably would die when that baby came. Mrs. Sanger had nursed the woman night and day to keep her alive for her other three children. But death won.

That dawn, Mrs. Sanger decided, "Never to nurse again, never to patch another broken body, but to go to the bottom of the trouble for women so they could have babies only when their health and purses permitted."

She never did nurse again, says Sigrid Arne, an Associated Press writer. But her resolution made her one of the world's best-known lone-hand crusaders. It took her into exile, into courts, into prison, but finally into banquet halls. Controversies still "clash about her. She is a heroine to some, "obscene" still to others. But at 54, she is still red-haired, dainty, small and a fighter. She lives in New York with her husband, P. Y. Slee.

From 1906 to 1913 she spent her time just looking for good information on "family limitation," as she first called her idea.

ARRESTED AND FLED

She started a magazine, "The Woman Rebel," to promote her cause. And though she felt sure

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 Brown and Brown—KNO
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 Movie Time—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 5:15
 Johnny Murray—KNO at 5:15

5:30
 Information Please—KOMO, KPO
 Doc Rockwell's Music—KRO, KGO
 Dick Auerbach—KIRO, KVI
 Dick Tracy—KRO
 World on Parade—KGO at 5:45
 Cal. Legislature—KNO at 5:45
 Orphan Annie—KGO at 5:45

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 On Wings of Melody—KPO
 What's the Big Idea?—KGO
 We, the People—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Appointment—KRO, KGO at 6:15
 Jack Armstrong—KOL
 Old Heidelberg Concert—KOL at 6:15

6:30
 Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO
 Benny Goodman Show—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Kung-Fu—KRO
 Kung-Fu—KRO at 6:45

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 Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO
 If I Had the Chance—KRO, KGO
 Dr. Christian—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 7:15
 Frankly Speaking—KRO at 7:15

7:30
 Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO
 Sons of the Lone Star—KGO
 Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Avision and Robertson—KRO
 Green Hornet—KRO at 7:45
 Night Editor—KOMO, KPO at 7:45
 American Viewpoints—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 7:45
 Frankly Speaking—KRO at 7:45

8
 Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO
 World on Parade—KGO
 Westerners—KNO
 Pullen Lewis Jr.—KOL
 Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 8:15
 Walker's Amateurs—KGO at 8:15
 Elizabethan Singers—KRO at 8:15
 Don't Believe It—KOL at 8:15

8:30
 Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO
 Big Town—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR

9
 Jan Savitt's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
 Al Johnson's Show—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR
 Newspaper of the Day—KOL
 Frank and Archie—KOL at 9:15

9:30
 Carnival—KOMO, KPO
 Freddy Martin's Orchestra—KGO
 Groucho Club—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 How Farming Begins—KRO
 Danes—KRO at 9:45
 University Explorer—KGO at 9:45
 News—KRO at 9:45
 Lawmaker's Reporter—KOL at 9:45

10
 News Flashes—KOMO, KPO
 Emil Rieff's Orchestra—KRO, KGO
 Fern Yoo—KIRO
 Musical Mirror—KRO
 Phil Harris' Orchestra—KRO
 Charles Agnew's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 10:15
 Nicholas Yarns—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 10:15

10:30
 Shop Fields' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
 Nottingham's Orchestra—KRO, KGO
 Harry Owens' Orchestra—KRO
 Organ Recital—KRO
 Chester's Orchestra—KRO
 Matt Malneck's Orchestra—KNO, KVI at 10:45

11
 Carlos Molina's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
 Paul Carson, organist—KRO
 World on Parade—KGO
 Elgie McGoey's Orchestra—KNO, KVI
 Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15

11:30
 Herbie Kay's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
 Archie Rieff's Orchestra—KNO, KVI
 Playboys—KOL

Tomorrow
7:30
 Financial Service—KRO
 News—KNO, KVI, KOL
 Rise and Shine—KRO
 Morning Devotions—KRO at 7:45

8
 Ted White—KPO
 Vintense Ensemble—KRO
 Fact Finder—KVI
 News—KRO
 Sons of the Pioneers—KRO
 International Kitchen—KRO at 8:15
 Sidney Raphael—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8:15
 Musical Minutes—KRO at 8:15
 Haven of Rest—KOL at 8:15

8:30
 Paul Page—KRO, KGO
 Kitty Keene—KPO at 8:45
 Organizational—KRO
 World on Parade—KGO at 8:45
 Brown and Brown—KNO, KVI at 8:45
 Woman's Page—KRO at 8:45

9
 Castles of Elm Street—KPO
 Alice Corbett—KRO
 Mary Margaret McBride—KNO
 Ballad—KRO
 The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15
 On the Air—KGO at 9:15
 Nancy James—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 9:15
 Kidnappers—KRO at 9:15
 Bob Mitchell—KRO at 9:15

9:30
 Farm and Home Hour—KRO, KGO
 Helen Trent—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Magic—KRO
 Flamingo Singers—KOMO at 9:45
 Our Gal Sunday—KRO, KNO, KVI at 9:45

10
 John's Other Wife—KOMO, KPO
 Goldiggers—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Happy Gang—KRO
 Just Plain Bill—KRO, KVI at 10:15
 Agriculture Today—KRO, KGO at 10:15
 Life is Beautiful—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 10:15
 Home Economics—KRO at 10:15

10:30
 Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO
 Peaches Tates—KRO
 Road of Life—KNO, KVI
 Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45
 Cal. School Program—KRO at 10:45
 Dan and Sylvia—KRO at 10:45
 Voice of Experience—KOL at 10:45

11
 Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO
 Your Health—KRO, KGO
 Big Sister—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR
 School of the Air—KRO
 Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15
 Aunt Jenny—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 11:15
 London Calling—KRO at 11:15

11:30
 Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO
 U.S. Marine Band—KRO
 Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO
 American School—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Helene Daniels—KRO
 Betty Crocker—KRO, KVI at 11:45
 Music and Music—KOL at 11:45

12
 Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KRO, KGO
 Three Captains—KRO
 Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15
 Agriculture Today—KRO at 12:15
 Robert Roy—KRO at 12:15
 Bill Lewis—KOL at 12:15

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Radio Headliners Tonight

5:30 Information Please—KPO, KMO
 6:00 We, the People—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 6:30 Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO
 6:30 Benny Goodman—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 7:00 Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO
 7:00 Dr. Christian—KNO, KVI, KIRO
 7:00 Story Girl—CFCT
 8:30 Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO
 8:30 Big Town—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR
 9:00 Al Jolson—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR
 9:30 Groucho Club—KIRO, KVI, KNO

News Broadcasts Tonight

5:30 KNO
 5:45 KGO
 6:15 KRO
 6:30 KOL
 8:00 KGO, CBR
 9:00 KRO
 9:45 CBR
 10:00 KOMO, KPO, KNO
 10:15 KVI
 10:30 KIRO
 11:00 KGO
 11:45 KOL
 12:00 KNO

Network Stations

KOMO (93.3), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National
 KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue
 KIRO (710), KNO (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia
 KOL (1270)—Mutual
 CBR (1100)—Canadian

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO
 Take a Note—KRO
 Harvey Hards—KIRO, KVI
 Hugh Macdonald's Orchestra—KOL
 Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12:45
 Between the Broomsticks—KRO at 12:45
 Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI at 12:45
 News—KRO at 12:45
 In Modern Mood—KRO at 12:45
 Bookshelf—KOL at 12:45

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO
 Club Matinee—KRO, KNO, KVI
 Pretty Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 How Do You Feel—KRO
 Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15
 Mr. Keno—KOMO, KPO at 1:15
 Club Matinee—KRO at 1:15
 Tico Tico Trio—KOL at 1:15

1:30

Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO
 Hilltop House—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Pictures in Song—KRO
 Striptease—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 1:45
 International Jamboree—KRO at 1:45
 Book a Week—KOL at 1:45

2

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO
 Biltmore Boys' Orchestra—KRO, KGO
 Battered—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Melody Lane—KRO
 Charlie Marshall—KOMO at 2:20
 Fran Allison—KIRO, KNO at 2:15
 Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNO at 2:15
 I Want to See—KRO at 2:15
 Johnson Family—KRO at 2:15

2:30

Landi Trio—KRO
 Expedition Stroller—KRO
 March of Ganes—KIRO, KVI
 It's Box Office—KRO
 Charles Sears—KOMO at 2:45
 Vaughn De Leath—KRO at 2:45
 Ron Roy—KVI at 2:45
 Closing Stock Quotations—KRO at 2:45

3

Our American School—KOMO
 Fay Crawford—KRO
 Young—KIRO, KNO
 Jesse Courtney—KRO
 Feminine Fancies—KOL
 Mr. Keno—KOMO, KPO at 4:15
 I Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 4:15
 Adrian Rollini—KRO, CBR at 4:15

3:30

Woman's Mag. of the Air—KOMO, KPO
 Marlowe and Lyon—KRO, KVI
 Today with Bob Truitt—KIRO, KNO, KVI
 Germany Salutes Canada—KRO
 Romance Lyrics—KRO, KGO at 3:45

4

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO
 Bob Keith's Orchestra—KRO, KGO
 Young—KIRO, KNO
 Curling Competition—KRO
 Commemorative—KRO
 Mrs. Keno—KOMO, KPO at 4:15
 Virginia Lane—KRO, KGO at 4:15
 Major Bill—KRO at 4:15

4:30

Horace Heidt's Orchestra—KRO
 Cal. Legislature—KNO
 Musical Voyagers—KRO
 4:30 Club—KRO
 Erwin Yoo—KNO, KVI at 4:45
 Public Health—KRO at 4:45

CFCT, VICTORIA—1436 Kilohertz

5:00 Monitor 7:15 Dinner Dance
 5:15 Past Hits 7:30 Studio Stimuli
 5:30 Past Hits 7:45 Swing
 6:00 Studio Stimuli 8:00 Richard Wagner
 6:30 Music Lovers 8:30 News
 7:00 Studio Stimuli 8:45 God's Hour

TOMORROW

8:00 Salute 12:30 News
 8:15 News 12:45 Varieties
 8:30 Chronometer 1:30 Book Mail
 9:00 Out and Upbeat 1:30 Healing Words
 9:15 Classics 1:45 Melody Time
 9:30 Fantasy 2:00 Concert
 9:45 Henry King 2:00 Freddy's Night
 10:00 Monitor 2:15 Ray Noble
 10:10 Varieties 2:15 Lawrence Tibbett
 10:20 Light Concert 2:45 Hawaiian
 11:00 Feature Time 3:00 Bridge
 11:30 Random Music 4:30 Tea Time
 12:00 Concert Time

CJON, VANCOUVER—986 Kilohertz

7:00 Variety 12:00 Will Wylie
 8:00 News 12:15 Dance
 8:15 McPherson 12:30 News
 8:30 Concert 12:45 Experience
 9:00 Concert 1:00 Famous Voices
 9:15 Melodies 1:30 Sue's Notebook
 9:40 Gospel Singer 2:00 Symphony
 9:45 Goldiggers 2:00 100% Beautiful
 10:00 Stocks 3:15 Ma Perkins
 10:05 Interlude 3:30 Pepper Young
 10:15 Organ 4:45 Vic and Sade
 10:30 Good Morning 4:00 Concert
 11:00 News 4:30 Easy Aces
 11:15 Dollars 4:30 On the Mall
 11:40 Ballad Music 4:45 Lombardo
 11:45 Radio Allies

Letters to the Editor

"FORGET PARTY" BALLOT

To the Editor:—I have sent a letter to a correspondent at Cowichan Station in answer to a printed ballot I have just received. Probably many readers of your paper feel disposed to send a similar ballot, and I think their action may be anticipated if you will kindly publish the enclosed contents of my reply:

"Dear 'Correspondent': I have received from you this morning what purports to be a ballot asking me to 'forget party advantage and co-operate for the common good.'"

"Because there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that this is a well-intentioned expression of your attitude towards political activities and the progress, or the lack of progress in the House of Commons, I am accepting it in perfect good faith. I would like you personally to know, however, that I was voted an 'Independent' of the 'Forget Party': expelled because I refused to follow, what was claimed as 'party advantage.' Today the signatory of the telegram which made the first move to bring about my expulsion from the party is a pronounced Communist and writes to the Nanaimo papers as such."

"I have every sympathy for the urge which is increasing all through the country to get down to business and develop social security for the people, but do not let it be forgotten that we are what we are, and that Parliament actually, as well as actively, reflects the wishes of the people; not only so, but the government of a people has many varied angles of activity, and there is built into the structure of government a series of compromises and concessions to preserve the common good which necessarily stand in the way of radical changes when these are desired to be made too speedily or without consideration of the status quo. And it is well that it should be so, for the people would be at the mercy of every man or woman with a new idea, entirely regardless of its ultimate greatness to the greatest number."

"I am not excusing that which your ballot draws attention to, but there is very much more to government than progress by protest, and the difficulties will only be solved by hard-thinking and determined compromise. You may not know that I have placed on the Order Paper a motion asking for a special committee to consider the various plans for social security which have been developed throughout the country and to discover which of them are reasonable, feasible and practical for our Canadian people."

"I am very glad to hear from you and have taken the trouble to write at some length because, so far, you are the only correspondent who has addressed me with this ballot."

"As my reply must be of very great interest to others of my constituents, I have asked the various papers through the riding to take note of it. I hope you recognize that this is for the 'common good.'"

(Sgd.) J. S. TAYLOR, M.P.
 Nanaimo.

EMBARGOING JAPAN

To the Editor:—A contributor, Mrs. Colclough, was exercised over the embargo conference. She evidently does not know that Japan is ruled by a military clique of ambitious men. Their whole objective is to subdue China and to demoralize her people through opium and narcotics. This is already taking place in the territories that have fallen into her control.

With 400,000,000 Chinese at her command, Japan can wield a tremendous force in the world's affairs, both politically and economically. If Japan wants raw materials for her industries and territory for her people, she should have been satisfied with Manchuria and other spoils taken from China. Thus, it is obvious that her present campaign is for world domination and plans for peaceful arbitration from external powers will not sway her from her ambition.

Regarding the Communists Mrs. Colclough accuses of being the aggressors. We do not know where she obtained this information. It is certainly ill-founded and evidently propaganda issued from Japanese sources. We would like to inform her that every Chinese man, woman and child, regardless of political standing, is fighting for and with the central government every inch of the way to stamp out Japanese aggression.

China must resist in order to preserve the independence and freedom of her people; the great historical culture and a civilization which is a great contribution to world progress. We feel that the Canadians, as a peace and justice-loving people, will see the cause China is fighting for, and by endorsing the embargo of war materials such as iron, nickel, copper, zinc, aluminum and other products used in the manufacture

of munitions to Japan, Canada would be aiding China in a practical way. Thus ending the inhuman slaughter of thousands of noncombatants and would be a definite step to restoring peace and order in the Orient.

China and her people will not forget such a just decision, and will in her humble way show her appreciation for many generations. We urge such action be taken.

ROY MAH, Chairman.
 JOHN W. GUNG, Secretary.
 1048 Pembroke St.

NEW HYMN VERSE

To the Editor:—The remembrance hymn, "O Valiant Hearts," has seven verses in glorious memory of our dead heroes whose souls have passed over to their "Great Shepherd." Why not include with those splendid verses just four lines suggesting our duty towards those living heroes, suffering, but not yet quite gone "beyond the veil?"

New verse suggested:
 O stalwart sons, who through
 great sufferings came—
 Blind, gassed, dismembered, sear-
 together, lame—
 Our hand in yours, throughout
 the further years,
 Our task to wipe away your chil-
 dren's tears.

This new verse would probably be better placed at the end. It would not then interrupt the continuity of thought and perfect oneness of the hymn as it stands. At the end, it seems to this humble thinker, it might be desirable to call back our imagination from the realms above to the hard, everyday facts that we have to face up to in "this mortal life."

In any case, the new verse is being dedicated to the Canadian Legion, British Empire Soldiers' League, the "Amputations" Association and to the Church of Christ at large. It was composed in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, British Columbia, November 11, 1938.

F. W. L. MOORE,
 Lt.-Col. (R.L.).
 3249 Quadra Street.

THOSE CHINESE 'AGGRESSORS'

To the Editor:—In a recent letter (Embargoing Japan) the proposal to coax or bribe Japan to withdraw from China is too absurd for discussion. The wicked Communists are declared to be the "real aggressors." This is the exact opposite of the truth. Japan as far back as 1918 tried to destroy Chinese national freedom by presenting her "Twenty-one Demands," and since then has ceaselessly striven, by corrupting the war lords, by extorting concessions, by forcing goods into China without paying duty, by setting up hundreds of cocaine-heroin-opium dives in Chinese cities, to reduce the country to chaos in order to make it an easy prey. Then came the seizure of Manchukuo and the savage attack on Shanghai in 1932. And in spite of all this the Chinese are termed aggressors, because they refused to buy from the innocent and friendly Japanese, and even had the diabolical wickedness to urge armed resistance to the violation of their territory.

The villains are now unmasked. Their objective was—O horrors!—"a Soviet China!" Well, what of it? Look at Russia. The chorus of sneers, snarls and lies has faded into silence. It has been shown by authentic records that the new Russia has steadily improved in employment, industry, agriculture, scientific research, health, literacy, art, drama and social welfare, while in most of the other countries civilization is in a state of gradual decay. "But they are anti-God!" They certainly pay Him no lip-service, but they seem to be doing His work.

The Committee for Refugees at Hankow estimated that between 20,000 and 40,000 noncombatants were butchered there by Japanese in cold blood. Besides the evidence of their own eyes they had hundreds of sworn statements from others. The Japanese high command was appealed to in vain. The like occurs in many other cities after the Japanese had taken possession.

It is absolutely incorrect to say that Chiang Kai-shek was kidnapped by the Communists. It was lost by his own officers, who had lost patience with his delays, and it was two Red generals who pleaded for his life, feeling that he could be persuaded to take up the defence of his country.

Sidney, B.C.

BLACKMAILING

To the Editor:—Under the heading "Thirty-two Nations Accept German Plan for Removal of Jews Within Reich," news article states, "an international corporation, composed of the 32 countries, is to pay \$300,000,000 for such re-establishment." Germany now descends to this form of blackmail, the persecution of Jews, the utter helplessness of the whole world. Heretofore all the powers have acted like a

fussy old hen with a naughty duckling. It is about time they reached the conclusion that Germany is a very bad egg. If we had some racketeers among us such as Al Capone or Dillinger they would probably understand the handling of international affairs at this juncture, better than certain gentlemen with scruples.

It is only human and reasonable that we should help the German Jews. But can anyone explain why we should have to pay Germany for the privilege of re-establishing her unwanted citizens after taking away from them all their worldly goods. If it was not a bitter tragedy, then the sheer gall of the situation would be humorous.

NEVILLE E. FAIRWEATHER,
 Sassenos, R.R. 2.

POVERTY NOW NEEDLESS

To the Editor:—Each nation has the right to peace and plenty within its borders. It has the moral right to create its own credit, interest free, based on its own security of goods and services. Financial credit is merely a device. Ninety per cent or more of it is but a book entry—sustained by the reputation of the issuing bank and paper cheques which the public accepts without hesitation in payment of its goods and services of any and every kind. So long as the bank enjoys public confidence, its cheques (otherwise valueless) pass from hand to hand as equal to metallic currency.

But let doubt arise, and every one demands cash instead of paper and the bank fails. Fails because its paper cheques have but 10 per cent, or less, in metallic currency to back them.

Banks are private corporations, dealing in money. "Banks are manufacturers of financial credit" (Reginald McKenna). They call themselves trustees of the national credit, but their actions show that they are the owners of the national credit. Credit which belongs not to the banks, but to the country, supplied by its natural resources and the work of all its people.

Money and credit are manufactured at will, and lent at interest. Thus there can never be within a country money enough to repay the banks, with interest. Where is the interest to come from?

From a new loan, getting us deeper into debt. Or from foreign trade.

Foreign trade is what every country is after. Hence our wars. Money is not wealth; but money is our chief means of distributing wealth. Money should be exclusively a medium of exchange.

Government is behind important banks. But the moral duty of a government—especially a Democratic government—is to be behind the people of its country.

All the hard cash and the bills of credit that the world can produce would not keep a man alive for three days (the food already in his body might sustain him for a day or two). He could not eat the gold, the silver, the nickel, the copper; and I doubt if he would mind much nourishment in the paper money of any country. All the bonfires he could make of them would not keep him warm for long. He might sew them together for a covering (of little use in an eastern Canadian winter).

The abolition of poverty means monetary reform. Monetary reform which must restore to the Crown the power to create its own credit, without the agency of any private institutions or corporations.

The abolition of poverty does not mean the abolition of the bank. Banks are useful and necessary institutions. It is the financial system which must be altered.

Poverty has become merely arbitrary through wilful, wrong distribution and restriction of production.

Abolish poverty! It can be done. Poverty is not only needless—it has become a crime!

ETHEL SEYMOUR.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA

To the Editor:—One of the speakers at the embargo conference made a reference to the Chinese inactivity here, while Japanese propaganda is flooding the place. I shall take up a few of the so-called Japanese excuses.

First of all, Japan is overpopulated. In other words, she is in dire need of colonies for her surplus population. But many of the most congested areas in Japan. In fact, overpopulation is one of China's major problems. Manchuria may be more sparsely settled, but ever since Japan grabbed it seven years ago, her failure to utilize it as a solution for her ex-as population is clearly seen. Under every pretext, Japan had taken over most of its major industries, doing all she can to oust the western investments there. Her trade with Manchuria had increased many fold. Isn't this definite proof

that Japan wants to be China's industrial and economic over-seer?

Next, Japan cited China's incompetence in governing herself. If one would take a fleeting glimpse at China's history, and realize the success she made in uniting such a vast area and large population under one political and cultured whole without the facilities of modern transportation, one cannot doubt the ability of the Chinese people. The political upheavals, strikes and student demonstrations in the past were only natural results of a political, social as well as religious revolution. Many sympathetic westerners, especially Christian missionaries, have done a great deal to help China in this progress toward westernization and democracy. But every Japanese effort was made to retard this progress.

Finally, the most widely used excuse—Japan wants to save China from Communism. But China does not want Communism any more than Japanese imperialism. What she wanted was to stem a middle source between the two. She wanted to be friends with both Russia and Japan at the same time. It was no easy task, but she tried her best. Most of the so-called Communists in China, except the leaders, do not believe in Communism, while some of them do not even know the meaning of the word. They only used it as a temporary refuge from extreme poverty.

But what about Japan? Does she think there is nothing lacking in her form of government? Then why are there muzzled liberals as well as Communists in Japan? Cast out first the beam from thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye."

MRS. ALICE LL.
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FOR EVOLUTIONISTS

To the Editor:—Referring to the recent letters in your paper on the subject of "Evolution," those writers who substitute this theory of the Christian religion are evidently included in this description:

"They who are in negation concerning the truth of what is written in the Word, and who say in their hearts that they believe when they are persuaded by things rational and scientific, are in such a state of mind that they will never believe—no, not even when convinced by the bodily senses as by the sight, the hearing and the touch; for they always, frame new reasonings against such convictions, whereby at length they totally extinguish all faith, and at the same time turn the rational into darkness, because into fables." — From Arcana Coelestia.

F. C. FRAZEE,
 Brentwood Bay.

CHURCH'S DOOM

To the Editor:—The voice of the church is scarce heard above the tumult like in France, Russia and in Spain of today, the churches have grown fat and rich. In extravagance and compromise with materialism (the worldly pleasures and pursuits) they sacred fearful voice has grown faltering, weak, uncertain.

Detroit Wings Feared Squad

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SELDON HAS the selection of any British Columbia touring team created as much comment as heard around Victoria since the announcement of the rugby squad to visit California next month was made, following Saturday's McKee Cup match between Victoria's Crimson Tide and Vancouver Reps. All day Monday we were asked time and again "Why was Jack Ferguson left off the team?"

We make no attempt to answer the question, as that is something for the selection committee to look after. The touring side was chosen by a committee of eight, three Victorians and five Vancouverites. They apparently could not see their way clear to include Ferguson on the team, and it is not for us to tell them they made a mistake. However, we can tell a little about Ferguson's record for the season and let our readers judge for themselves.

Ferguson, captain of the Victoria Tide, rated among the best rugby players in British Columbia, turned in a splendid performance in Vancouver on Saturday, and more than once through his long, well-aimed kicks to touch relieved the pressure on the Victoria goal line, and several times he grassed field-footed opposing ball carriers charging in for tries. On the whole his performance was good. So good, in fact, that Vancouver players, when they learned that he hadn't been chosen as a member of the touring team, were really surprised and expressed the same to our rugby reporter.

During the season Jack has handled the fullback duties for the J.B.A.A. team, and coach Bert Butler will tell you just how much his ability as a defence man and the fine manner in which he can back up the three-quarters on their raids has helped to place the Bays in their present position at the top of the heap, with the championship practically within their grasp.

A factor that seemed unfair to the players actually participating in the McKee Cup final was that three players who were not in action were named to travel to California, but in all fairness it must be admitted that they are good ruggerers. . . . Vancouver players, by the way, were quite delighted about the whole thing. Judging their chances of getting berths on the invasion squad on their performance Saturday, they told Victoria men that they figured they would be lucky if six or seven of them were chosen. Ten were chosen.

Victoria's greatest offensive power lies in the forward line, while Vancouver's greatest strength is that team's greatest secret. In making the selection the selectors seemed to ignore that, for they placed an equal number from each team on the front line and likewise in the backfield.

Considerable criticism has also been heard on the fact that the British Columbia team will comprise only 20 players. That means five reserves, and experienced rugby followers claim that is not enough for a touring side. They point out that California players specialize in heavy tackling, and that the British Columbia boys, especially the three, are certain to take a beating. Five men on the reserve list is not sufficient to provide for injuries and sickness they claim.

According to the local selection committee members, John Rowland, C. E. Ley and Fred Cabell, the present team will not be changed unless players are injured in home league competition.

Critics and ardent supporters in Vancouver got the shock of their lives when they saw that young, fast tidal wave wearing the Victoria colors mow down the crack home three and lead the Crimson Tide through to one of the greatest and surprising victories of the current season. Vancouver Reps towed above the Victorians, outwitted them, and were more experienced players. But even with these advantages they couldn't smash through that almost impenetrable defence a sufficient number of times to equal Victoria's ever-rising figures on the board. The light Victoria scrum was pushed over the ball almost every time, but they broke fast and scrambled all over the opposing backfield, smothering their offensive movements. When they did break through the Victoria backfield grounded them hard and often.

Chicago — Eddie Lander, 128. Chicago, outpunted Henry Herta, 128, Washington, D.C. (8).

Club Regains Old-time Form in Major Hockey; Meets Boston Tonight

There is a substantial belief around the National Hockey League circuit at present that Detroit Red Wings are going to be a hard team to knock off in the soon-to-come playoffs. It has almost been conceded the Wings will make the grade into the post-season series.

The Wings, in winning their last three starts, have shown form reminiscent of their halcyon days in 1935-36 and 1936-37, when they rolled to two straight N.H.L. and Stanley Cup championships. Their defence is not as powerful as then, but they have regained some of the scoring punch that deserted them last season.

Just how strong they are should be demonstrated tonight when they engage the league-leading Bruins at Boston, while Montreal Canadiens invade New York for a meeting with Rangers. Should Bruins and Canadiens win it would mean the Montreal team would go into a fifth-place tie with the Wings. The Wings, however, have played a game less than Canadiens.

Rangers now are in their worst slump of the season, having lost their last three games. On February 25 the Rangers tied Canadiens 1 to 1 at Montreal, and since then have failed to pick up a point in a return game with Canadiens, a contest with the lowly Chicago Black Hawks and then the Bruins.

SCORING RACE

Whether his team, Montreal Canadiens, is up or down—and it's been mostly down this year—Hector (Toe) Blake keeps rolling along.

When Canadiens were the most frigid assemblage of hockey material in the N.H.L., Blake was in there getting his goals with regularity. Now that they're the hottest thing under the big tent, he's moving at about the same gait.

Two points—a goal and an assist—was his share of last week's Canadian campaigning and the league's weekly official statistics last night showed him with a total of 40 points, 18 goals and 22 assists. He is now on Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans.

League leader in goals is Alex Shibicky of New York Rangers with 20. But young Roy Conacher of Boston is sweeping up on him.

Centre Paul Haynes, who feeds Blake on a lot of those goals, is tied with Schriner for the No. 1 spot in assists. Each has 27.

There's no argument about the bad man situation. "Red" Horner of Toronto Maple Leafs is winning in a breeze with 75 minutes in exile, almost 20 better than the 56 of Rangers' Art Coulter.

Scoring figures follow:

	G.	A.	P.
Blake, Canadiens	18	22	40
Schriner, Amer.	11	27	38
Anderson, Amer.	11	25	36
Gottselig, Chicago	15	20	35
Apps, Toronto	13	20	33
C. Smith, Rangers	15	18	33
Carr, Detroit	11	22	33
Howe, Americans	17	16	33
Haynes, Canadiens	14	27	41
Stewart, Amer.	14	17	31
Cowley, Boston	6	25	31
Watson, Rangers	13	17	30
N. Colville, Rgrs.	15	14	29
Gagnon, Canadiens	10	19	29
Wiseman, Amer.	12	17	29
Drillon, Toronto	16	12	28
Shibicky, Rgrs.	20	8	28
Bauer, Boston	13	15	28
Schmidt, Boston	13	15	28
Hextall, Rangers	14	13	27
Dumart, Boston	12	15	27
R. Conacher, Bos.	19	8	27
Calin, Canadiens	12	13	25
Jackson, Toronto	9	16	25
Edcombe, Detroit	7	17	24
Dessile, Chicago	11	12	23
M. Colville, Rgrs.	5	18	23

England Fares Badly

Scores 268 Runs for Seven in Test Cricket With South Africa

DURBAN, South Africa (CP)—Fighting an uphill battle, England had lost seven wickets for 268 runs when play closed today in the final cricket test match with South Africa. The Springboks concluded their first innings yesterday for a record score of 530.

The fourth day in the play-to-a-finish contest found the home bowlers at the top of their form and supported by keen fielding. Following rain during the night the wicket offered some assistance to bowlers but was not considered difficult by the Englishmen.

Going in at the fall of the third wicket, Leslie Ames made the best showing of the day. The English wicketkeeper was unbeaten with 82 runs at the close. Hitting out vigorously, he sent the ball to the boundary seven times in two hours 35 minutes at the wickets. Eddie Paynter was second highest scorer with 62.

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SPORT

Victoria Daily Times



SURE SIGN OF SPRING—Never mind the weatherman. This is a sure sign of spring. Coach Red Corriden puts Chicago Cub baseball pitching hopefuls through a pepper game on Catalina Island. From left to right the pitchers are: Walter Higbe, Gene Lillard, Newell Kimball and Al Epperly.

Basketball Playoffs

Three Victoria Teams Meet Up-island Clubs Here Tomorrow Evening

A first-class playoff basketball card bringing together Victoria and up-island cage quintettes in Vancouver Island finals, which should provide some keen action, will be presented tomorrow night at the High School gym. The feature attraction will see Manager Albert Mar's smart-working Chinese Students go up against Port Alberni in the opening game of the senior B men's island championship final.

Jack Taylor's Cardinals are billed to tackle Cumberland senior B women in the second game of the island final. The Victoria girls took a 26 to 20 decision from the up-islanders on their home floor Saturday night and will start out with a 6-point margin. This will be the second game on the card.

The opener, at 7, will bring together Victoria Bombers and Duncan in the second game of their lower island intermediate B boys final. They will meet in the first game tonight at Duncan.

Victoria Dominos and Senators will meet Thursday night in the second game of their best-of-three series to decide the Vancouver Island senior A men champions.

Still another Victoria hoop squad gained a final berth in the island playoffs last night. This was Coach Bill Naysmith's Y.M.C.A. juniors who took Sooke by a 48 to 38 margin last night in the second of their lower island final and took the two-game series by a 89 to 74 count.

The "Y" boys won the first game 41 to 36. They will meet Port Alberni in the island final shortly.

Teams and scores follow: Y.M.C.A. Winslow 33, Macready 3, Lang 6, Sprinkling, Province, Ball 4, Peden 2, Bostock 6 and Watson 11. Total 48. Sooke—Cains 15, Lorimer 14, Dods 7, McKenzie 2, M. Duncan and W. Duncan. Total 38.

Romnes, Chi. Tor. 4 19 23 0 Hiller, Rangers 9 13 22 16 Jackson, Amer. 12 9 21 22 Chamberlain, Tor. 8 12 20 32 Kelly, Toronto 11 9 20 12 Trudel, Canadiens 7 13 20 2 L. Patrick, Rangers 6 13 19 21 Pettigrew, Boston 9 10 19 8 Clapper, Boston 11 8 19 20 —Match penalty.

Fifteen hundred spectators saw Leonard Hutton and Eddie Paynter resume the innings with overnight score at 35 for one wicket. They carried the total to 64 when Hutton was run out with his total at 38.

The Yorkshire star drove a ball from Norman Gordon and started to run. Hesitating, he waved Paynter back, but the Lancastrian continued to run and Van der Byl returned the ball from mid-on. Hutton being yards from the wicket when it was broken.

Wally Hammond joined Paynter and at lunch the English captain was credited with 11 runs. Paynter, who went in at the fall of the first wicket, had scored 28.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	31	10	2	129	61	64
Rangers	23	13	5	117	84	51
Americans	16	18	10	102	128	42
Toronto	16	19	9	98	96	41
Detroit	15	21	6	96	112	36
Canadiens	13	22	8	99	132	34
Chicago	12	23	8	81	109	32

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	30	9	8	171	122	68
Seattle	20	20	6	161	158	46
Vancouver	14	24	9	132	177	37
Spokane	14	25	7	140	143	35

Kilian-Vopel Race Winners

Germans Head Field in Milwaukee Bike Event; Peden-Yates Finish Fifth

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel last night won Milwaukee's six-day bike race, fighting off the last-hour sprints of Jimmy Walthour and Al Crossley.

The Canadian team of Jules Audy of Montreal and Torrey Peden of Victoria, B.C., once leading, was broken up three and a half hours before the finish when Audy withdrew because of injuries. When Bobby Thomas of Kenosha, Wis., withdrew for the same reason, Peden paired with abandoned Cecil Yates of Chicago and the new team finished fifth.

Final standings follow: M. L. Pts. Kilian - Vopel 2466 9 1489 Walthour - Crossley 2466 9 703 Ottaviano - O'Brien 2466 9 606 Reboil - Debaets 2466 7 384 Peden - Yates 2466 6 1161 Rodman - Debaets 2466 6 506 Vancino - Wissel 2466 6 427

TRAIL SQUADS

IN DOUBLE WIN

Senior and Junior Hockey Clubs Register Impressive Victories

Trail, leading producer of British Columbia amateur hockey champions and home of Trail Smoke Eaters, Allan Cup holders, is in the news again with challenges for both senior and junior honors.

When Smoke Eaters set out on a European tour Trail's hopes of another national senior title were bent badly but not broken and the mulling centre of 7,500 persons gathered up material for another team, the Blazers.

Last night Blazers reached the British Columbia senior final by defeating Nelson Maple Leafs 3 to 1 in the third and deciding game of the semifinal series. They meet Kimberley Dynamos, 1936 Allan Cup kings, in a best-of-five final.

And on home ice last night Trail Tigers won the fourth consecutive provincial junior championship by whipping Vancouver Lions 5 to 1, their second straight victory in the best-of-three series.

Correction

GLASGOW (CP)—In the fourth round of the Scottish football cup Saturday Aberdeen defeated Queen of South 2 to 0. In its report of the game the Canadian Press erroneously gave the score as 3 to 0.

Wilmington, Del. — George Pencheff, 215, Australia, pinned Nanjo Singh, 218, Calcutta, India, 7.35.

Two Victoria Golfers Capture Medal Honors

United Fifteen To Oppose Bays

Will Meet in Important Rugby Match at Macdonald Park

J.B.A.A. senior ruggers will be out to clinch the Barnard Cup for the second successive year Saturday when they oppose the United Services fifteen in the final game of the second half schedule at Macdonald Park. If the Bays triumph Saturday they will win the spot to oppose the mainland league champions in the Rounsfel Cup final in Vancouver March 25.

The Services squad, composed of players from the Canadian Scottish, Navy and Garrison, will be making its first start and unless they win it will be their last in league competition. A victory, however, will give the United the second half championship and force the Bays to another game to decide the local club champions.

Although the Services unit hasn't seen action competitively there is some good material in the squads from which it was built and they should be able to make an interesting fight of it for the Bays. Another practice is scheduled for tonight. The following players are asked to turn out: Lovelless, Woods, Willard, Pocco, Dewhurst, McDonald, Coomber, Smith, DeMacedo, Narod, Rutherford, Paul, Hughes, A. Williams, Knight, Featherstone and B. Martin.

INTERMEDIATES

In the intermediate league, Oak Bay Wanderers and Victoria College will meet on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park in a sudden-death battle for the George Jay Cup. Navy and Canadian Scottish will meet in an intermediate league fixture at Admirals Road. All games will start at 3. Bud Pangman will referee the senior match. E. J. Symons will handle the Wanderers-College game and Lt. Com. Wurtele will toot the whistle at Admirals Road.

At last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union congratulations were extended the Crimston Tide, the selection committee, Coach Wally Brynjolfson and Manager Bert Butler for the part they played in bringing the McKee Cup back to Victoria.

The local selection committee that helped to choose the representative B.C. team to invade California next month and neglected to name Jack Ferguson, J.B.A.A. player, criticized by Arthur Cox, J.B.A.A. delegate. Cox thought the omission of Ferguson was the "prize bloomer."

Major Stuart Robertson, president, said that he had heard several complaints because Ferguson had not been chosen.

Fred Cabell, one of the local selectors, noted there was no explanation the committee could make in regard to Ferguson's case. He said the players had been carefully selected and that except in the case of sickness or the inability of players to make the trip, the team would stand as is. He said nothing of a personal nature had at any time entered into the work of selecting the players.

ANGLERS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Victoria-Spanish Inlet Anglers Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Many interesting items are on the agenda and a full turnout of members is requested.

Westerns Take Lead

Defeat Tookes 45 to 32 in Third Game For Mainland Basketball Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Westerns downed Vancouver Tookes 45 to 32 here last night to take a 2 to 1 lead in games in the best of five series for the intercity men's senior basketball league title and the right to meet Victoria Dominos for the British Columbia crown.

For the first time in the current series Westerns flashed the form that won them the Dominion championship last year, particularly in the second quarter when they outscored Tookes 16 to 4. They led from the first quarter throughout and held a 22 to 9 advantage at half time.

Next game will be played here tomorrow night. Art Willoughby led Westerns scorers with 11 points, followed by Al Beaton 8 and Joe Ross 7. Russ Kennington and Jack Purves had 9 each for Tookes. The teams were fairly evenly

Sport Briefs

BAIN WILL COACH B.C. RUGBY TEAM

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jack Bain, Vancouver Meraloma coach, was chosen by the selection committee to supervise the British Columbia representative English rugby team, which will play a series of four games at the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, early in April.

The committee met after the final McKee Cup game here Saturday and selected 20 men to make the trip. Ten are from Vancouver and a similar number from Victoria.

Knockout for Paul

LONDON (CP)—Packy Paul, one of the two pugilistic brothers from Richdale, Alta., last night flattened Bill Wainwright of Wainwright, Midland area heavyweight champion, in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-rounder at the National Sporting Club. Paul weighed 184½ and Wainwright 201½.

Hostak Fights Tonight

SEATTLE (AP)—Al Hostak, Seattle's former middleweight champion, and Johnny Erjavej of Chicago will battle tonight in a 10-round main event, with Al the favorite.

Hostak's supporters reported his hands, injured when he lost the title to Solly Krieger five months ago, are good as ever.

Erjavej, a light-heavyweight, will have a seven or eight pound weight advantage. Hostak probably will scale around 160.

Florida Four-ball Golf

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead, survivors of a 39-hole battle in which par was massacred, went out to battle today with Watson Little and Tony Manero in the semifinals of the \$5,000 international four-ball golf tournament.

Paul Runyan and Horton Smith engaged Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta on the other side of the bracket.

'Y' Volleyballers Defeated in Final

A Y.M.C.A. volleyball ball team was defeated in a playoff tournament for the Pacific northwest championship in Seattle Saturday night, after reaching the final.

The team defeated Seattle and Bremerton in opening rounds but in the final was nose out by Olympia. They lost the first game of the final, 15 to 9, and in the second had run up a lead of 14 to 9 only to be beaten by a technicality which gave Olympia an extra point which made the final score 16 to 14.

The local team consisted of Ernie Harrison, captain; Ralph Cruikshanks, Dennis Humphries, Norm Willis, Harold Paulding, Fred Harding and Red Martin.

Our Mail Bag

CUP SELECTION

To the Sports Editor: Having successfully complimented the selection of players for the McKee Cup rugby series, I wish to thank all those who have contributed to make the series a success, particularly my colleagues, F. N. Cabell, C. E. Ley and A. R. C. Morton, for their impartial and loyal co-operation in the selection of players for the series.

Thanks are due the press for their fair comment on the players and the McKee Cup games.

JOHN ROWLAND.

Chairman Victoria Rep Selection Committee.

Head Fields

In Empress Tournament

Ernie Brachat and Mrs. R. R. Brough Post Winning Scores at Oak Bay

Medalist honors in the 11th annual Empress winter golf tournament at the Victoria Club yesterday went to a pair of Victorians, Ernie Brachat, Gorge Yale, and Mrs. R. R. Brough, member of the home club. Brachat headed the men's field with a net score of 65, and Mrs. Brough topped the women with 74. Brachat had a handicap of nine and Mrs. Brough 15.

Brachat headed his field by two strokes, Bert Irish, Uplands, taking runner-up honors with a 67. Three players, Alan Riches, Matt Mather, Castor, Alberta, and G. S. Ripley, Seattle, shared third place with 68. The medalist was out in 34, one over par, and back in 40, four strokes over perfect figures.

Lee Stiel, Seattle, holder of both the handicap and open championships in 1937, turned in the best gross score of the day, a 71. He was out in 32 and back in 39. Stiel's handicap is two.

Scores of 75 or better qualified for the championship flight, with 10 players having 75s drawing for three places.

In taking the women's medal honors Mrs. Brough posted a gross score of 89, being out in 43 and back in 46. She had a one-stroke lead over Mrs. A. Darcus-Hodder, while Mrs. E. D. Todd placed third with a net 97.

Mrs. E. E. Jackson and Mrs. J. R. McIlraith, both of the Uplands, and Mrs. R. K. Bearisto, Winnipeg, had the best gross score with 88s. Scores of 89 or better qualified for the title flight, with several players drawing for the last two places.

Today the first rounds of match play are being run off.

Cards of the medalists follow:

Brachat—

Out—533544433—34

In—564336454—40—74

Mrs. Brough—

Out—845654533—43

In—536456555—46—89

Net scores follow:

—MEN—

Ernie Brachat 65

A. E. Irish 67

Alan Riches 68

Matt Mather, Castor, Alta. 68

G. S. Ripley, Seattle 68

G. H. Parsons 69

Lee Stiel, Seattle 71

Dr. McInnes 71

E. J. Keichman, Seattle 71

J. D. Laurin 71

P. W. Bell 71

A. R. Christopher 71

McMan, Vancouver 71

C. S. Langille, Winnipeg 71

A. L. Lewis, West Westminster 72

Bob Randall 72

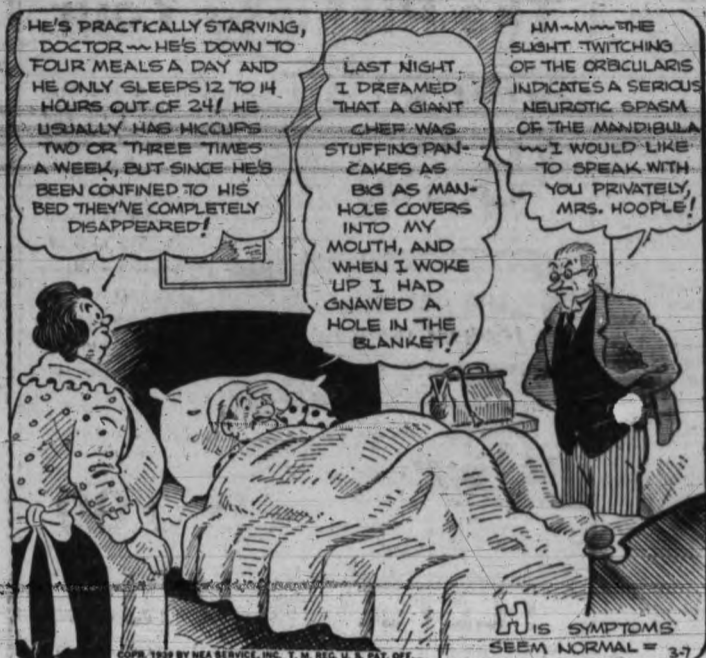
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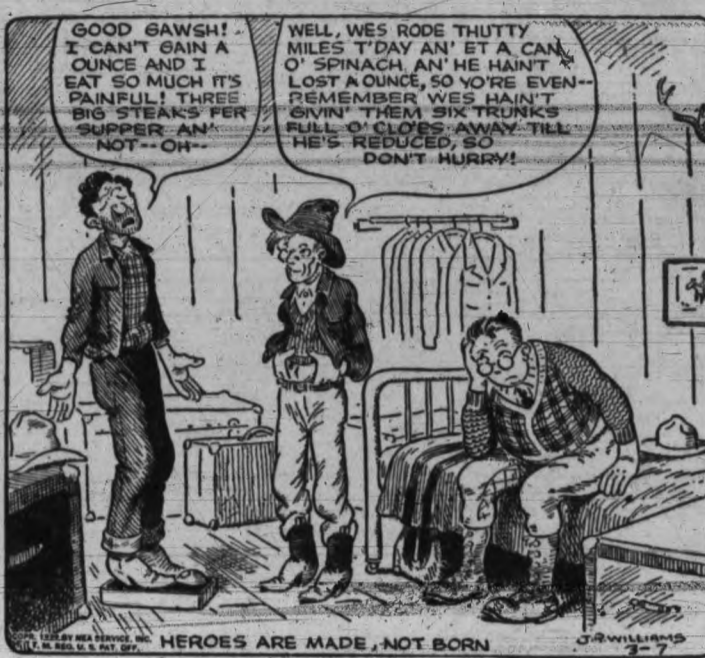
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| Don Campbell 74 |
| W. Munro 74 |
| R. K. Harrison 74 |
| L. Hill 74 |
| R. V. Hooper 75 |
| E. T. French, Regina 75 |
| P. J. Jennings, Banff 75 |
| C. S. Baldwin, Seattle 75 |
| C. S. Nichols, Portland 75 |
| J. J. Tynan, Calgary 75 |
| R. H. Pommer, Vancouver 75 |
| Major Gus Lyon, Vancouver 75 |
| R. A. Stewart 75 |
| R. B. Harris 75 |
| G. F. Birley 76 |
| A. H. Ford 76 |
| R. S. Castle 76 |
| A. R. MacMillan, Grand Prairie 76 |
| R. B. Parsons, Seattle 76 |
| F. H. Heath 76 |
| Clyde Bantfield 77 |
| R. W. Olson 77 |
| R. W. Leach 77 |
| W. A. Thompson, Regina 77 |
| J. V. Olson 77 |
| Alex. Strath 77 |
| R. W. Olson 77 |
| A. S. G. Musgrave 78 |
| A. C. McLeod, Coleman, Alta. 78 |
| F. F. Preston 78 |
| Frederic Painter 78 |

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

The Oceans and Ocean Life

2. SALT IN THE SEA

Many tests have been made to find out how much salt there is in ocean water. The average amount is about three parts of salt in 100 parts of water. In one cubic mile of ocean water there is enough salt to form dozens of pyramids as large as the Great Pyramid of Gizeh.



Objects found in two drops of ooze, picked up in different parts of ocean bottom. (Greatly magnified.)

If all the salt in the oceans could be taken out and poured evenly on North America, it would cover our continent with a deep layer. This layer would rise to more than five times the height of the Empire State Building.

Those notes give us some idea of the vast amount of salt in the sea. Scientists have found that rivers keep taking more salt to the oceans. We call river water "fresh," but there is a little salt in it, salt which is worn away from rocks.

With thousands of rivers pouring water into the oceans, millions of tons of salt are carried there every year. The question comes, "Why is ocean water more salty than river water?"

The chief answer is to be found in the work of sunshine. The sun keeps turning ocean water into vapor, and the vapor rises into the air, forming mist and clouds.

When ocean water is turned into vapor, the salt is left behind. Salt does not rise in the air. The water in the ocean keeps growing more salty.

Efforts have been made to judge the age of the oceans by the amount of salt in the water. The rate at which rivers carry the salt is known rather closely, also the total amount in the oceans. On this basis, the age has been estimated at about 70,000,000 years.

There are troubles with that way of judging. In past ages, rivers probably have not taken salt to the sea at the same rate. Also it seems almost certain that a great deal of the salt has come from the ocean bottom.

Plants live in the ocean water, but not at the greatest depths. Sunshine reaches down hardly a third of a mile, and below that point the sea bottom has no plants growing in it.

Bits of soft mud or slime, known as "ooze," have been brought up from deep parts of the bottom. Samples of this dark substance have been studied with care under the microscope. In a single drop of ooze there may be dozens of "skeletons" of tiny ocean animals. Some kinds of ooze contain hard parts of tiny plants which lived and died near the surface, but later sank to the bottom.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, March 8, 1939

Through this day a benefic aspect exercises a strong influence, according to astrology. The stars encourage vision and understanding.

With energies stimulated by the planetary influences men should push building and development projects. It is important according to the seers, to hasten work on national defence.

Women are subject to contrary impulses and may be difficult to deal with while this configuration prevails. Avoid important business in which they are interested.

This is an unfortunate sway for love affairs. Broken engagements may be numerous and disappointed swains will exhibit temporary cynicism.

Girls are enjoined to concentrate on useful and practical activities. Training for hospital service is recommended by astrologers.

The stars appear to presage war for Europe, and Britain may require friendly aid. The United States will not become involved immediately, if the seers are to be trusted.

The learned professions are subject to changes of extraordinary character as economic conditions continue to be unsatisfactory to millions.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of continuous activity that will be

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Now don't take any more short cuts—we're already late as it is."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 18 and I want desperately some advice. I have known David for seven years. We went to school together and I always liked him better than the other boys, but the trouble is that he has always insisted on having my undivided attention. He is not only jealous of other boys, but of everything that I do that he doesn't dictate. Now, I am going to college, but he doesn't permit me to belong to societies, or to dance, or to go to the assembly, or to play in the school theatricals, or to take any part in the college activities. I have a chance to go with some of the most eligible boys on the campus. I have a chance to make a name for myself at school. But if I do I can't have David. Or can I? Is there some way I can have the happy times I crave without losing the boy I love and who would mean everything to me some day?

PERPLEXED EIGHTEEN.

Answer: Right you are, my dear, in saying that he would mean "everything" to you some day if you married him. But listen when I tell you what he would mean. He would mean misery to you from the day you married him until the day you died or got a divorce. He would mean a broken heart and a broken and cowed spirit. He would mean a grinding tyrant over you who would not let you call your soul your own. He would mean that you would live in such terror of doing something that would offend your master that all of the joy in life would be lost to you.

He would mean that you would be separated from your mother and father, for he would be jealous of your affection for them. He would mean that you would never be allowed to join a club, or have a friend, or do anything that you wanted to do, because he would get a sadistic pleasure in hurting and thwarting you and making you come to heel like a dog.

Can't you see what a mean, selfish, little-minded creature your David is? Can't you see that he is so self-centred that he thinks only of himself and never of you? Can't you see that the reason he won't let you take part in the school plays or do any of the things in which you shine is because he is jealous and envious of your talents and he can't bear for you to succeed? Break off with this boy right away. Don't think of marrying him. You will wreck your life if you do.

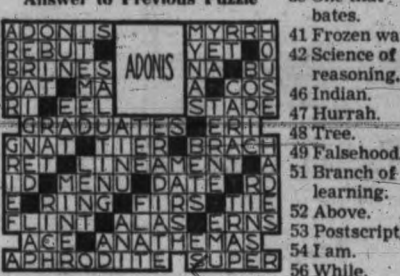
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



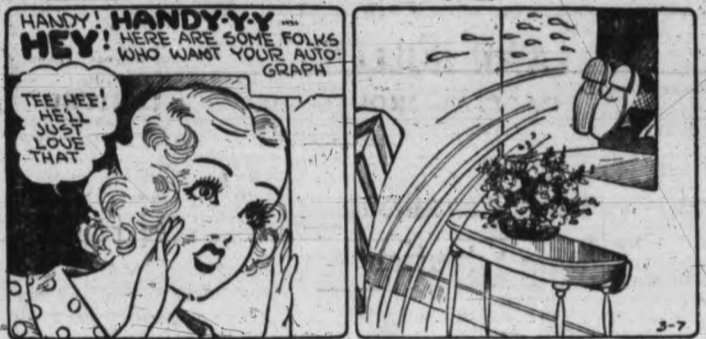
- HORIZONTAL**
1. 8 Woman who discovered radium.
 - 5 Ocean.
 - 12 Wing.
 - 13 Director.
 - 16 Hops kiln.
 - 17 To perch.
 - 19 Split.
 - 20 Kimono sash.
 - 21 Drenched with a hose.
 - 23 Writing implement.
 - 24 To extol.
 - 26 Notched.
 - 28 Abounds.
 - 29 Senior.
 - 31 Always.
 - 32 Sloth.
 - 33 Having a back.
 - 35 Form of "be."
 - 36 Black bird.
 - 37 Taxi.
 - 39 Misdemeanor.
 - 40 Public.
 - 43 Moccasin.
 - 44 To perform.
 - 45 Toward.
 - 46 Poem.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Mother.
 - 2 Too.
 - 3 To lift up.
 - 4 Type standard.
 - 5 One who discovers of radium.
 - 6 Roof edge.
 - 7 Deputy.
 - 8 Credit.
 - 9 Cloaks.
 - 10 Cow-headed goddess.
 - 11 And.
 - 12 Measure of area.
 - 15 Half an em.
 - 18 Sandpiper.
 - 20 Salamander.
 - 21 She and her were co-discoverers of radium.
 - 22 Pigeon house.
 - 24 To subsist.
 - 25 She worked all her life to advance.
 - 27 Auto body.
 - 30 Genus of frogs.
 - 32 Melody.
 - 34 Fortress.
 - 35 Seeks to attain.
 - 38 One that bates.
 - 41 Frozen water.
 - 42 Science of reasoning.
 - 46 Indian.
 - 47 Furrah.
 - 48 Tree.
 - 49 Falsehood.
 - 51 Branch of learning.
 - 52 Above.
 - 53 Postscript.
 - 54 I am.
 - 56 While.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



The young will be feelings in writing or acting. prominent in sports. Subjects of this sign of Pisces Children born on this day may be fortunate all through life. be well adapted to express their lives.

Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bela Lanan — Court Reporter



True Blues in Annual Session

W. J. Calhoun,
New Westminster,
Elected Grand Master

At the 29th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association held at the Orange Hall yesterday, W. J. Calhoun, New Westminster, was elected grand master for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected are as follows: Deputy grand mistress, Mrs. J. Barton, Hazelmore; grand secretary, Mrs. R. J. Sutcliffe, Vancouver; grand treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Hopkins, Vancouver; grand chaplain, Mrs. E. Hakin, Vancouver; grand director of ceremonies, Mrs. M. Roberts, Abbotsford; grand lecturers, Miss E. Aspinwall, Victoria, and Mrs. J. McDonald, Grandor.

Grand organist, Mrs. G. McRory, New Westminster; grand inside tyler, W. R. Waterston, Abbotsford; grand outside tyler, I. Nelson, Ladner; auditors, L. E. Giddens and F. Davies, Vancouver; associate grand secretary, Mrs. H. E. B. Cresine, Victoria, and associate secretary, Mrs. A. Worrall, Milner.

R. N. Hopkins, past grand master, conducted the election of officers. The installation ceremonies were under the direction of P.G.M. Mrs. C. MacLachlan, P.G.M. Mrs. D. Black, P.G.M. R. N. Hopkins and P.G.S. Miss M. J. Clear.

The session opened yesterday morning with Alderman B. Gadsden, representing Mayor Andrew McGavin, giving the address of welcome.

During the evening a banquet was held by the Capital City Lodge for the visitors. The following toasts were proposed: "The King," by Sister Aspinwall, Victoria; "The Loyal True Blues," by Brother McCallum, Victoria, and responded to by Brother Calhoun, New Westminster; "The Loyal Orange Benevolent Association," by Sister Cresine, Victoria, and responded to by Sister Patterson, Victoria; "The Loyal Orange Lodge," by Brother Hopkins, Vancouver, and responded to by Brother Dickson, Victoria; "The County Lodge of Victoria," by Sister Aspinwall, and responded to by county master Brother Keatley, Victoria; "The Visitors," by Brother Rogers, Victoria, and responded to by Sister Giddens, Vancouver.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Mile and a quarter: Flashing Colors 118, Skettshotter 109, Portanza 113, Brilliant Light 118, Bakerstown 116, Brucy 119, Valley 119, Battling Kate 104, Sabara 109, Mary Allen 113, Middlemarch 114, Color Don 109, Wall Time 109.

Second race—Five furlongs: Colish 104, Torca 109, Topce 110, Royal Bill 108, Cuckoo 113, Billophite 117, Silver Doctor 110, Bay Judge 113, Port Ryola 109, Martin Jean 110, Mask and Wig 117, Bostonian Lady 109.

Third race—Mile and a sixteen: Galma 118, Gilbert Eton 113, Broad Wink 113, Shortbread 113, Dare Bunn 113, Head Hunter 118, Cerro 118, Mantry 109, Royal Regal 113, Harvey G. O. 113, Infante Lady 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Prince Bow 116, Jack o' Spades 111, Calculator 113, Honey Car 113, Bartolozzi 116, Storm Warning 104, Battling Kate 104, Sabara 116, Home Loan 116, Graven Maid 111, Rappy Dinnah 109, Minimum 116.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Billie Bane 108, Indiantown 112, Drexley 104, Fair Lead 108, One Great Showtime 113, Duxbrook 117, Bulwark 111, Rappy Dinnah 117.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Lyn Bull 128, Barzley 122, Morning Brown 104, Rolling Ball 128, Early Duce 109, Jolly 128, Brown Jade 124, First Port 109, Iron Hills 128, Hastes Henry 109, Ench Bonland 138, Bubbler Boy 109, Chevre 128, Mayette 104, Bay Rhonda 124, Lloyd Pan 129, Real Clear 124.

Seventh race—One mile: Over Yonder 119, Anophole 107, Wing and Wing 113, On Masse 115, Palmer 112, Triplane 112, Upper Berth 115, Black Highway 107.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteen: Joanne Nuchols 118, Olanbrush 108, Calvera 113, Nadir 113, Ray Rattler 113, Bonford 104, King Royale 113, Little Time 102, Margal 113, May Mucine 113, Don Guzman 118, Newark 113.

The Summer School of Education for teachers will be held in Victoria this year from July 4 to August 5. Those who can accommodate visiting teachers with furnished rooms, room and board, or furnished apartments and houses are invited to telephone particulars to E 5024 by March 15, as printed accommodation lists are sent out to registrants after that date.

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Vienna Refugees To Settle Here

A group of 14 Jewish refugees from Vienna, headed by Mrs. Ann Helen Askansky, well-known authoress and teacher, is en route across Canada to settle just outside Victoria and start a handicrafts centre.

Mrs. Askansky has evidently been to Victoria before. In an interview in Montreal yesterday, after arriving from Europe, she said Victoria was a wonderful place and that she and her companions were keenly anticipating life afresh here.

Shortly after Hitler marched into Austria last March Mrs. Askansky went to Switzerland with her two children. A few weeks later she received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Vienna announcing her husband's death. That is all she has ever learned. She never went back to Vienna, where she and her family had been so happy.

In the first few weeks of the war she and her companions have over 5,000 suicides. Europe, she thinks, is gradually committing suicide.

\$500,000 FOR MINE ROADS

B.C. Minister Will Ask Ottawa To Extend Projects

A \$500,000 program of mining trail and road construction this year is the objective of Hon. W. J. Asselstine, B.C. Minister of Mines.

Mr. Asselstine, who leaves tonight for the east, said he would urge Ottawa to contribute to a scheme of this size, which is an increase of \$140,000 over last year.

The money spent on these roads in the last few years has been an excellent investment in opening up new mines. It produces employment and increases the value of our mining industry, which makes returns to the government," he said.

Among the projects he hopes to secure this year is a vote for a road up Gold Creek in the Zeballos area, he said.

Privateer Directs New Development

VANCOUVER (CP)—Details of an agreement between Denton Mines Limited and Privateer Mines Limited for development of the Golden Peak No. 4 property at Zeballos, west coast of Vancouver Island, were disclosed today in a joint announcement by the two companies.

The announcement reads: "The basis of participation is 60 per cent to Privateer and 40 per cent to Denton. The development will be under the management and direction of Privateer."

"For convenience, a private company, to be known as Gold Peak No. 4 Limited, will be formed to handle the operation. Meanwhile development will proceed under Privateer management."

MAN REBUKED FOR COURT CONTEMPT

A letter carrier who chose to make some insinuating reference after he was fined in the City Police Court this morning for a traffic offence was severely rebuked by Magistrate Hall for his action.

The man was charged with speeding in a school zone and pleaded not guilty. After hearing evidence of Constable Roy Wolsey that he traveled between 25 and 30 miles an hour in the zone the man altered his plea to guilty. "You are fined \$10," said the magistrate.

As the man turned away to pay his fine he made some remark which was heard only by the court. "Now, look here, I am here to do the best I can to give fair trial to you or any other citizen," quickly replied the magistrate. "I have given you every opportunity to explain your case and you have chosen to plead guilty. I don't want any slurring remarks made to this court."

"Yes, sir," replied the offender, and paid his fine.

The magistrate had previously explained fully the man's options to present his defence, before the plea was changed.

MAYHEW BACK IN OTTAWA NOW

Completing the first round trip from Ottawa to Victoria as a passenger on the Trans-Canada Airlines, R. W. Mayhew, Victoria, M.P., reached the federal capital at noon today, his family here was advised. Mr. Mayhew took the night plane from Vancouver last night. He made the first trip to the coast on the full air schedule last week.

TOWN TOPICS

Three passenger coaches in the C.P.R. roundhouse on Russell Street were entered last night, according to a report made to city police.

Theft of five bolts of men's suits from the men's department of the Hudson's Bay Company was investigated yesterday by city detectives.

On a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, R. M. Hatfield was remanded until next Monday when he appeared in the Esquimalt Police Court.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to steal a cornet from Fletcher Bros. music store, Douglas Street, yesterday, according to a report received by city police.

A permit for a \$3,500 five-room home at 1114 Dallas Road was issued by the city building inspector's department (today) to Ada T. Walter. H. R. Brown is contractor.

The annual meeting of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria will be held March 16 at 6:30 in Spencer's dining room. Dr. George Davidson, new director of social welfare for B.C., will be guest speaker.

The public is invited to the rose-pruning demonstration tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 in the Oak Bay rose garden under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Association. A large number of persons attended the rose-pruning demonstration at Beacon Hill Park last Saturday by W. G. Darling, head gardener at Government House.

Ten motorists contributed \$75 to city coffers via the City Police Court route this morning when they pleaded guilty to various offences. Three were fined \$10 each for speeding in a school zone, three paid \$5 each for failing to stop, two were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations and two more paid \$15 and \$10 for driving negligently and over 30 miles an hour, respectively.

Dean S. H. Elliott will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Children's Leaders' Council to be held next Friday night at the Oriental Home, 732 Cormorant Street. The elections will be conducted by Rev. Norman J. Cres. The nominating committee, consisting of Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. W. P. Freeman, Rev. Edwin Bracher and Miss Blythe, will make its report. All Sunday school teachers and children's workers from every denomination are invited to attend.

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Drive Revived Against Shacks

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Obituaries

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Match Play in Winter Tourney

Lee Stell, Seattle, Scores Decisive Wins in First Round at Oak Bay

Match play opened in the annual Empress winter golf tournament at the Victoria Club today.

At 2 only six matches had been completed in the men's handicap championship. The results were: Alan Riches defeated A. B. Crump 2 and 1; Don Campbell defeated J. D. Laurie 1 up; Dr. E. L. McNeven defeated A. C. Savage 5 and 4; W. Munro defeated P. W. Bell 2 up, and L. A. Lewis, New Westminster, defeated J. C. Baldwin, Seattle, 3 and 2; Lee Stell, Seattle, beat H. J. Howard, Vancouver, 6 and 5.

Other results follow:

SECOND FLIGHT

Lee Stell defeated W. B. Leach 2 and 1.
R. H. Plummer, Vancouver, defeated R. W. Gibson 4 and 2.
E. F. French, Regina, won from J. V. Galvin by default.
J. A. McLeod, Coleman, won from G. A. Stewart by default.
F. Painter defeated S. F. Birley 5 and 4.

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J. S. Orr, Wetaskiwin won from Ray Castle by default.
Clyde Banfield defeated A. McNeill 6 and 5.

R. V. Hocking, defeated W. A. Thompson, Regina, at 19th.
A. S. G. Musgrave defeated Gus Lyons 2 and 1.

Alex Straith defeated P. J. Jennings 4 and 3.
M. J. Proctor defeated R. B. Barrett 2 and 1.

R. F. T. Featherstone defeated A. H. Ford 1 up.
Frank Burns defeated F. H. Henth 1 up.

G. Cox defeated A. R. MacMillan, Grand Prairie, 4 and 2.
J. R. Kingham defeated J. S. Braidwood 3 and 2.

Credit Plans If War Comes

Local Merchants Feel Long-term Credit Contracts Should Be Cut

Credit granters of Victoria, at their weekly luncheon today in Spencer's dining-room discussed the effect of sudden outbreak of war in Europe would have on their businesses here.

Mr. J. Little led the discussion. He said he would make a survey of his resources, turn all he could into liquid assets, reduce his liabilities and overhead. He would buy only merchandise that was stable, instead of fancy goods and would buy and sell as much for cash as possible.

In the last war Victoria business did not suffer a great deal, Mr. Little said. In another war the picture would be different. It would be at the city's back door. Victoria would be in a war zone. People would buy nothing that was not absolutely necessary. Personally, he said, he would buy from had to mouth.

CANADA STOREHOUSE

O. M. Prentice, credit manager of David Spencer Ltd., saw tremendous business for Canada in another war, as it was now generally admitted this country would become a great storehouse and that no large numbers of men would be sent overseas. He foresaw an increase of industrial production in Canada. Citizens, he thought, would live, for the duration of the war under a semi-socialistic regime. They would become cogs in a great machine.

L. E. Evenden, credit manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, suggested merchants should endeavor to cut long-term credits, as he thought war, if it came, would break out suddenly and if it did, merchants would be stuck with unpaid bills or have a great many articles returned to them by wives of men who had joined the services.

Len Cox, president, said merchants would face the problem of collecting, if war came. He thought many customers under 30 years of age would immediately join services, and it would be difficult to collect from them. He urged local credit granters to interpret the trend of the times and make plans well in advance regarding the credit to be granted to persons who might immediately take part in a war. Only in this way could firms be properly protected.

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T.C.A. Passenger
Service Will
Begin April 1

MONTREAL—Passenger fares on the Trans-Canada Airlines will be approximately 6c a mile, according to the tariff issued today by George G. Wakeman, general traffic manager. They will be effective on March 30, and it is expected that passenger service will begin April 1. Mails and express are now being carried regularly over the route, which includes Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, North Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. A twice daily passenger service has been in operation between Vancouver and Seattle for some months. T.C.A. fares will be comparable with those charged by United States air lines. Mr. Wakeman points out. Round trip rates will be based on double the one-way fare less 10 per cent. Children under two years of age, when carried in arms will travel free. Children over two and under 11 will be carried for half fare. "Some confusion has been caused by a misunderstanding of the standard tariff published in the Canada Gazette a month ago. This was the maximum rate above which the T.C.A. cannot go without permission of the board of transport commissioners," Mr. Wakeman said. When refreshment or meals are served aloft no additional charge will be made, he added. Each passenger will be allowed 40 pounds of baggage. The rate for excess baggage will be one half of one per cent of the adult one-way fare per pound.

At World Ports

Arrived—New York, March 6, Nisra Maru (Jap.); Los Angeles, Jacksonville, March 6, Vermont, Los Angeles; Baltimore, March 6, Felix Tausig and City of Los Angeles, both Los Angeles; New York, March 6, Yorkmar, Portland, Ore.; Yokohama, March 2, Govken, Los Angeles; March 3, Helan Maru, Seattle; Kongo Maru, Los Angeles; Stockholm, March 3, Annie Johnson, San Francisco; Hongkong, March 3, Thurland Castle, Los Angeles; Melbourne, March 3, Langletarn, Vancouver; London, March 4, Pacific Pioneer, San Francisco; Liverpool, March 5, Modavia, Vancouver; Glasgow, March 5, Tudor Star, Vancouver.

Sailed—Seattle, March 6, San Lucas, Seattle; Bremen, March 3, Tacoma, Vancouver; Manila, March 3, Sandhamn, San Francisco; Kobe, March 3, Talysbius, Seattle; Liverpool, March 3, and Cobb, March 4, Lancastria, New York; Yokohama, March 3, President Taft, San Francisco.

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PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal, March 6 (AP)—Passed east: Lebec, Cruz Grande for Baltimore; Lebec, Los Angeles for New York; Tropic Star (N.C.); Iquique for Wilmington, N.C.; Jane Christensen, Portland for New York.

Passed west: City of Brisbane (Br.), New York for Sydney; Chinchona, New York for Portland; George M. Embiricos (Gr.), London for Vancouver; Seattle (Ger.), Hamburg for San Francisco.

74,953 C.N.R. EMPLOYEES

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian National Railways employees last year numbered 74,953, with an annual payroll of \$116,526,108, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, told a questioner in the House of Commons.

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Wreckage May
Solve Mystery

Police Believe Craft
Belonged to Russicks,
Missing Four Months

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia police believe they have found wreckage of a small boat in which Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russick left Port Alexander, Alaska, last November en route to Seattle. The couple have been unreported since. A boat answering the description of the lost craft was found on the shore of Price Island, some 300 miles north of Vancouver, in Laredo Sound, Sunday but no trace of the owners.

According to word received here from Staff Sergeant Ernest Gammon the remains of a pilot house, part of a hull, a rifle, a pair of men's boots and a woman's boot were discovered. Tools and an engine were seen nearby in deep water.

Search was made ashore for possible victims of the wreck but nothing was found.

Around the Docks

**Kathleen to Resume
After Drydocking**

Her upperworks glistening in new paint, the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Kathleen slipped her hawsers at the Belleville Street docks this morning and steamed around to Esquimalt to enter drydock for hull cleaning and painting preparatory to resuming in the triangle service. Yarrows Limited are handling the drydocking. The interior of the Princess Kathleen has been completely refurbished by decorators and the machinery checked by the engineers. The ship will be in first class shape for the busy season ahead when she relieves the Princess Marguerite at 1:55 on Saturday next, March 11.

The Princess Marguerite, on Saturday night, will in turn relieve the Princess Elizabeth on the night run between here and Vancouver, maintaining the schedule, while that vessel lays up for general overhaul.

The Princess Elizabeth will be drydocked by the Victoria Machinery Depot Limited.

Later the Princess Joan and then the Princess Marguerite will be withdrawn for refit.

Today the Princess Adelaide arrived in port for overhaul, and is being replaced on the Prince Rupert run by the Princess Louise, which will get away from Victoria today and sail from Vancouver tomorrow night for the north.

Arrives From Japan

Making quarantine at an early hour from Japan, Ms. He Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha proceeded at 3 this morning to Vancouver.

The Japanese motorship carried a total of 83 passengers, 44 for Vancouver and 39 for Seattle. Her through cargo amounted to 1,420 tons.

Harry Douglas, general agent for the Great Northern, has been advised that the He Maru, of the same fleet, reached Yokohama March 3, outbound from this coast.

Pacific President In

With 600 tons of general cargo for British Columbia ports in her holds, Ms. Pacific President, Capt. George Newman, made port from Manchester at 11 last night. After discharging a small shipment of general and citrus fruits at Pier 1, Rithet Docks, the Furness motorship cleared at 11:15 this morning for Vancouver.

Passengers aboard the Pacific President were Mrs. F. M. Armour, who disembarked here, and Lady M. Vincent, Major W. F. Wormald, Mrs. C. I. J. Wormald, Mrs. G. C. Band and Mrs. J. L. Tero, for Vancouver.

Capt. Newman reported stormy weather crossing the Atlantic.

Brandon Moved By Tugs

The Tugs Spray and Respond, of the Island Tug and Barge Company, were used this forenoon to move the British freighter Brandon, undergoing engine repairs, from Pier B to the grain elevator at Ogden Point.

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Wheat

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Greek Through Canal

Greek Ss. George M. Embiricos, bound from Europe to Victoria to load lumber, passed through the Panama Canal Monday. She is expected to go on berth here at the end of the month.

Ss. Langletarn, which stowed lumber here last month, is reported to have arrived at Melbourne, Australia, March 3.

Parthenia Calls

Arriving here from Glasgow at midnight, Ss. Parthenia, Capt. John H. Clinton, put off 175 tons at Pier 1, Rithet Docks, and sailed at 3 this morning for Vancouver.

Heavy weather was bucked by the Parthenia between the Clyde and Panama. The Donaldson ship will load a full cargo at Vancouver and on Puget Sound for the homeward voyage.

Aorangi Early Friday

James Macfarlane, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, was advised today that the motor liner Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, will make quarantine at 5:30 Friday morning from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

The ship is expected to arrive alongside Pier 2, Rithet Docks, by 7.

She has a good list of passengers aboard and a big shipment of mails will be put ashore here.

Ellin Repaired

After completing propeller repairs, the Greek freighter Ellin sailed from San Francisco Monday for Crofton, where she is now due Friday to load lumber.

Assets of Nootka

Company To Be Sold

VANCOUVER (CP)—An order for the sale on April 11 of the assets of the Nootka Packing Company of Nootka, B.C., was made yesterday in Supreme Court chambers by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in the foreclosure action of James H. Lawson. Equipment and other assets valued at about \$260,000 will be offered for sale.

To Protest Salmon

Traps at Sooke

VANCOUVER (CP)—The civic harbor committee appointed a special committee to draft a protest to Ottawa against continued use of salmon traps at Sooke, B.C.

Spokesmen for the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union argued it would be possible to use gill nets instead of traps at the Vancouver Island centre.

Alderman H. D. Wilson, who introduced a motion for preparation of the protest, said fishermen in Washington State were threatening to restore traps in United States waters and were using the Sooke trap as a "lever" in their campaign.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Parthenia arrived at Rithet docks from Glasgow mid-night, left for Vancouver 3 a.m. Br. Ms. Pacific President arrived at Rithet's docks from Manchester 11 p.m.

Jap. Ms. He Maru, Japan for Vancouver, passed 5 a.m.

Spoken By Wireless

March 6, 5 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF ASIA, Victoria for Orient, 845 miles from Victoria. BACCHUS, Seattle for Port Alberni for Liverpool, 4 p.m. ONTARIO, Seattle for San Pedro, 572 miles from San Pedro. UVO MARU, for Vancouver, 300 miles west of Esquimalt. ORIFICO, for Long Beach, 300 miles from Long Beach. TEXADA, for Bremerton, 461 miles from Seattle. PRINCE JOHN, at Queen Charlotte City, 1 p.m. northbound. NORMAN MONARCH, for Vancouver, 138 miles from Esquimalt, mid-night. SKELDERGATE, Long Beach for Vancouver, about Los Angeles. March 7, noon—Weather: Esquimalt—Squally, southeast, light, 29.76; sea moderate. Victoria—Squally, southeast, fresh, 29.77; sea choppy. Nanaimo—Squally, southeast, moderate, 29.81; light chop, light westerly swell. Cape Lazo—Overcast, east, fresh, 29.92; sea rough.

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Receipts to noon: Cattle 128, calves 49, hogs 51, sheep 263. Cattle market steady. Good butcher steers, 5.50 to 6.25; good to choice heifers, 5.25 to 5.50; good to choice-fed calves, 6.00 to 6.50; good cows, 3.75 to 4.25; good to choice veal calves, 6.50 to 8.00; good feeder steers, 5.00 to 5.50. No hog sales. Monday's hogs, 8.40; select, 50c per 100 premium; butchers, \$1 per 100 discount.

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Uncertainty following yesterday's unconfirmed report that the Argentine grain board had suspended temporarily the acceptance of wheat deliveries due to scarcity of storage space injected a cautious note into today's operations.

Liverpool slipped 1/4d. Chicago quotations hovered close to yesterday's finish while Buenos Aires continued unchanged. Demand for flax, said to be speculative, brought sharp gains to that commodity. Cash wheat interest was dormant.

Wheat—(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—P. Cio. Open High Low Close
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July 62 62 62 1/2 62 1/2
Oct. 63 63 63 1/2 63 1/2
Cable
May 29 29 29 1/2 29 1/2
July 29 29 29 1/2 29 1/2
Oct. 30 30 30 1/2 30 1/2
Rye
May 45 45 45 1/2 45 1/2
July 45 45 45 1/2 45 1/2
Oct. 46 46 46 1/2 46 1/2
Barley
May 27 27 27 1/2 27 1/2
July 27 27 27 1/2 27 1/2
Oct. 28 28 28 1/2 28 1/2
Cash Grain Close
Wheat—1 hard 61 1/2, Northern 60 1/2, 2 5/8, 3 5/8, 4 5/8, 5 5/8, 6 5/8, 7 5/8, 8 5/8, 9 5/8, 10 5/8, 11 5/8, 12 5/8, 13 5/8, 14 5/8, 15 5/8, 16 5/8, 17 5/8, 18 5/8, 19 5/8, 20 5/8, 21 5/8, 22 5/8, 23 5/8, 24 5/8, 25 5/8, 26 5/8, 27 5/8, 28 5/8, 29 5/8, 30 5/8, 31 5/8, 32 5/8, 33 5/8, 34 5/8, 35 5/8, 36 5/8, 37 5/8, 38 5/8, 39 5/8, 40 5/8, 41 5/8, 42 5/8, 43 5/8, 44 5/8, 45 5/8, 46 5/8, 47 5/8, 48 5/8, 49 5/8, 50 5/8, 51 5/8, 52 5/8, 53 5/8, 54 5/8, 55 5/8, 56 5/8, 57 5/8, 58 5/8, 59 5/8, 60 5/8, 61 5/8, 62 5/8, 63 5/8, 64 5/8, 65 5/8, 66 5/8, 67 5/8, 68 5/8, 69 5/8, 70 5/8, 71 5/8, 72 5/8, 73 5/8, 74 5/8, 75 5/8, 76 5/8, 77 5/8, 78 5/8, 79 5/8, 80 5/8, 81 5/8, 82 5/8, 83 5/8, 84 5/8, 85 5/8, 86 5/8, 87 5/8, 88 5/8, 89 5/8, 90 5/8, 91 5/8, 92 5/8, 93 5/8, 94 5/8, 95 5/8, 96 5/8, 97 5/8, 98 5/8, 99 5/8, 100 5/8, 101 5/8, 102 5/8, 103 5/8, 104 5/8, 105 5/8, 106 5/8, 107 5/8, 108 5/8, 109 5/8, 110 5/8, 111 5/8, 112 5/8, 113 5/8, 114 5/8, 115 5/8, 116 5/8, 117 5/8, 118 5/8, 119 5/8, 120 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